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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Able, Dan & Co., recruiters and dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, No. 5 Bradley block.

Anderson, Gar & Hughes, cotton factors, grocers and commission merchants, No. 328 Front street.

Armistead & Dunman, attorneys at law, 25 West Court street.

Black, Cameron & Co., produce and commission merchants Charleston avenue, near M. & C. R. R. Depot.

Brown & Griffin, attorneys at law, over Tennessee National Bank, corner Jefferson and Main.

Beard, Carne & Word, real estate brokers, corner Third and Court streets.

Bernhardt, M., optician and occulist, room 4, Overton building.

Berlin, Wm. J., cotton factor, 329 Front street.

Briggs & Norton, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 326 Front street.

Boone, O. C., & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 12 Jefferson street.

Bradford & Buckingham, cotton factors and general commission merchants, No. 326, Front street, upstairs.

Brington, F. S., general railroad and steamboat ticket agent, 5 Jefferson street.

Beers & Co., James P., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Bullock & Anderson, attorneys at law, 190 second street.

Bowen & Co., booksellers and stationers, 325 Main street.

Citizens' Union Bank, 27 Madison street.

Cunningham, Dickson, flour merchant, 330 Front street.

Cunningham, Wicks & Malone, cotton factors and agents for Hay spring farms, 15 Union street, up stairs.

Cox & Humphreys, produce and commission merchants No. 1 Howard Row.

Cummins, A. L., cotton factor and commission merchant 328 Front street.

Clark and Co., F. H., wholesale and retail dealers in watches, diamonds, jewelry, corner Main and Madison sts.

Coleman, Williams & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 328 Front street.

Colbert, W. J., insurance agent, 12 Union street.

Clarke & Co., S. R., insurance agent, 12 Jefferson street.

Dennie & Co., dealers in hay, corn, oats, flour, lime, cement, plaster, etc., 41 South side Court Square.

Dunlap, Wm. R., attorney at law, Madison street, over the National Bank.

Dickinson, John A., carpets, furniture, oil cloth, etc., etc., Irving Block.

Dickinson, J. W., & Bro., cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, No. 326 Front street.

Emmons & Son, newspaper and periodical agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Eastland & Gilbert, wholesale and retail dealers in confectionery, cakes, etc., 286 Main street.

Garvin, M. T. & Co., dealers in hay, corn, oats and bran 66 Jefferson street.

Gates, Wood & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 324 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

Gayoso House, D. Cockrell, proprietor, Shelby, between Gayoso and Second streets.

Gaynor & Co., extensive wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 228 Main street, up-stairs

Goodloe & Isbell, Stave dealers, 195 Main street.

Gay, Alden & McClure, commission and forwarding merchants, No. 326 Front street.

Gospel, Leopold, music dealer, 275 Main street.

Hart, H. W. & S., attorneys at law, 62 Madison street DeSoto Block.

Harwood, Larry, Steamboat Agent, No. 24 Jefferson street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 12 Jefferson street.

Howell, Wood & Co., Wholesale and retail dealers in fancy and staple dry goods, 342 Main street, Memphis.

Hestle & Co. F. J., importers and wholesale dealers in drugs, 61 North Court street, Memphis, Tenn.

James H. Swain, general insurance agent, No. 13 Union street, Lee Block.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, 214½ Wharfboat, foot of Jefferson street.

Jones & Co., J. W., wholesale and retail grocers, cotton factors and general commission merchants, No. 9 Front st.

Knight, Wm. B., dry goods, clothing, notions, etc., 18 Main street.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Building, Residence at General Hospital.

Leopold, Dr. Del., eye and ear dispensary, Main street, opposite Overton hotel.

T. Garvin & Co., produce and commission merchants 24 Front street.

Mason & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Moore, Whitsell & Rayner, cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, 324 Front street, Memphis.

McKinney, Bryson & Co., dealers in furniture, carpets oil cloth, 30 Main street, McKinney's old stand.

Memphis Insurance Co., 275 Madison street.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 8 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson, between Main and Commercial Row.

Mitchell & Rothma, manufacturers of furniture, dealers in carpets, oil cloths, etc., 308 Main street and 38 Monroe.

Nevils & Rose, grocers and cotton factors, 176 Front street

Otis & Co., wholesale milliners' supplies, 219 Second street.

Owen, Moore & Wyse, Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agents, 260 Main and 275 Madison streets.

Pattison & Co., George, booksellers and stationers, 28 North Court street.

Pratt, W. H., superintendent Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, foot of Jefferson street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

Partee & Harbert, cotton and tobacco factors and general commission merchants, 14 Monroe street.

Passmore & Co., W. H., General Auctioneers 37 Union street.

Perkins, Livingston & Peet, cotton gin, presses and plantation machinery, 308 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Plummer, E. S., general storage, commission and cotton factor, 201 Main street, Wheeler block.

Plummer, Carey & Co., produce and commission m chants, 196 Main street.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 228 Front street, Memphis.

Lyle & Co., A. S., auctioneers, Second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lehkamp & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers, 260 Main street.

Lagowski & Co., John K., dry goods merchants, 221 Second street.

Lane & Saunders, real estate agents, 20 Front street.

Liddy and Co., Dealers in hats, caps, straw goods etc., No. 215 Main street.

Levy and Hitter, general steamboat agents and Forwarders 5 Monroe street.

Littleton, H. A., insurance agent, 275 Front street, up-stairs

McNae, Perkins & Walker, attorneys at law, Second street.

Miller, Stebbins & Pullen, importers of earthenware, 279 Main street.

Mitchell, John & Co., Dealers in furniture, carpets, etc., 30 Main street.

Montgomery & Montgomery, real estate agents, 271 Second street.

McAlister & Bro., liquor dealers, 292 Main street.

Moseley, J. B., coal dealer, 10 Union street.

Austin & Bonesana, cotton factors, commission and for warding merchants, 330 Front street.

Maydwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 10 Union street, between second and Third.

Mackey & Co., George, wholesale grocers, cotton factors and general commission merchants, 272 Front Street.

Morgan, J. W., cotton factor and commission merchant, 26 Main street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 34 Madison street.

McCaffrey & Cornelius, general undertakers and embalmers of the dead, 317 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

Price & Yeatman, dealers in tobacco and snuff, and general commission merchants, 324 Front street.

Price & Terry, cotton factors and commission merchants, 15 Union street.

Posey, Bayram & Co., watches, diamonds and Rogers ware, 279 Main street.

Pattison, Geo. & Co., booksellers and stationers, 28 North Court street.

Quackenbush & Warren, glass, putty, sash, doors and blinds, 17 Madison street.

Rogers & Co., S. C., publishers of The Baptist and The Southern Farmer, 37 Arcade Building, Court street.

Robinson, Mitchell & Co., cleaning and polishing work, Rigby's old stand, 17 Madison street.

Russell, Grave & Co., Gayoso Planing Mill, 213 Adams street, Memphis, Tenn.

Robbins, R., & Bradley, hardware merchants, 222 Second street, Bradley's block, Memphis, Tenn.

Royster, Trezevant & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Second street, near Jefferson.

J. F. Schleifer & Co., saddlers, No. 229 Second street, 3rd floor.

Smith, W. R., undertaker, 10 Monroe street.

Swain, James A., general insurance agent, 15 Union street, up stairs.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 303 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Savings Bank of Memphis, 291 Main street.

Shepherd, Watkins & Co., dry goods and commission merchants, 324 Main street.

Stith, F., architect and engineer, Irving Block, Second street, near Court.

Sayers, James, passenger agent, City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Steever, Henry G., prescription and family medicine drug store, corner Second and Madison.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 329 Main street, Arlington Building.

Toof, S. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 12 West Court street.

Trezevant, J. T., & Sons, real estate brokers, 36 Madison street.

Van Brocklin, R., auctioneer and commission merchant, 276 Madison street.

Vinson & Donohoe, steamboat agents, 214 Front street, up stairs.

Vescamp, A & Co., Liquor merchants, No. 224 Front street.

Wear & Co., W. G., grocers and cotton factors, 327 Second street, corner of Union.

Webb, Mitchell & Co., wholesale grocery and provision dealers, No. 13 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

Webb, S. H. & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 321 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

White, Kerr & Rogers, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 324 Main street.

Wood & Rose attorneys at law, 250 Second street.

Wear & Roberts, grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 327 second street.

Weber & Bro. & Bro., cotton factors and commission merchants, 24 Front street.

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OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY.

Hydrophobia prevails to an alarming extent in some parts of Indiana.

Carlo Patti has been giving concerts in Montgomery during the past week.

General Lee is in attendance upon the Episcopal convention, now holding session at Staunton.

General H. H. Heath, the new Secretary of New Mexico, was at Junction City Saturday, en route for Santa Fe.

Registration papers in New Orleans are hawked about the streets by negroes for sale. The ruling price is two dollars.

The "Industrious Fleas," a disreputable class of females in New York, are to be held for trial.

The shareholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad have voted to increase their capital stock 15,000 shares.

A public meeting has been held in Dublin, presided over by the Lord Mayor, which adopted a petition in behalf of the convicted Fenians.

John Morrissey, member of Congress from New York, returns no income for 1866. He played a little game with Ben. Wood last year, and lost heavily.

A young lady in Fredericksburg, Va., had her eyes seriously affected a few evenings since by watching too intently the vivid flashes of lightning.

It is said a reflector is in use in a depot in Baltimore which makes as much light by the aid of four burners as thirty burners make without it.

Base ball occupies so much of the time of many young men in Atlanta, that employers now inquire of applicants for positions whether they belong to a ball club.

A number of the garrison at Rome, Ga., got mellow after being paid off the other day, and sixteen deserted. A reward of thirty dollars each is offered for their arrest.

The Lynchburg *Virginian* says there is a child in Montgomery county, Va., who was christened Andrew Jackson Gordon James Buchanan Raise-the-Flag-and-Fire-the-Cannon Dobyns.

At Buffalo, last Saturday night, an old man, ragged, dirty and half starved, was found by the police lying on an open lot, $150 in greenbacks was discovered on his person.

The Governor of Illinois has called an extra session of the Legislature, to make provision for taxing shares in National Banks and to meet some exigencies of the State administration.

Mr. James Orr, the oldest man in Jackson county, Georgia—being in his 93d year—died at his residence on the 15th instant. The deceased was born in North Carolina, a subject of King George III.

Professor R. Owen, of the Indiana State University, at Bloomington, after carefully examining the so-called mad stone, expresses doubts as to its efficiency in cases of hydrophobia.

The true reason of General Thomas' call to Washington is that the President may get a true statement of affairs in Tennessee, there being much complaint against Brownlow's militia.

The city circulation of the St. Louis papers, as represented by them in their bids for city printing, is as follows: *Republican*, 9,624; *Democrat*, 5,413; *Times*, 3,753; *West Liche Post*, 7,490.

A tobacco firm in New York has adopted the old trick of placing a hundred dollar greenback in a certain paper of chewing tobacco, and consequently there is an unusual demand for the "brands" of that house.

The bankrupt act, which will go into operation on the first of June, sweeps off imprisonment for debt throughout the country. It sets aside all stay laws, and all preferences, voluntary agreements, and secret attachments.

Mr. Youatt, the famous veterinary surgeon, who has been bitten eight or ten times by rabid animals, says that crystals of nitrate of silver, rubbed into the wound, will positively prevent hydrophobia in the bitten person or animal.

A Prussian and a Frenchman had a difficulty about the Luxemburg question in New Orleans last week, and fought a duel with rapiers. Both were slightly wounded, and they concluded to leave the settlement of the difficulty in the hands of their respective Governments.

A Livingstone search party is fitting out in England. E. D. Young, of Zambeze reputation, is to lead the expedition. They will second Lake Nyanza, complete the circuit of the country, get definite Intelligence, and then return by November.

Complete returns of the members elect of the New Hampshire House of Representatives for 1867, show that 330 delegates have been chosen, of whom 202 are Republicans and 128 Democrats. This is a net Republican loss of sixteen members over last year.

The Cincinnati races over the Buckeye Club course opened Monday. The first race was postponed on account of the weather and the heavy condition of the track. In the second race, Alexander's Marion was the winner, two out of three.

Mrs. Ripley, of Hartford, has declined to prosecute George B. Buell, who forged her name to a power of attorney in New York a few days ago, giving him the right to dispose of $58,000 in stocks of hers. Buell is her son-in-law.

James Pigot sues Michael Chauncey in the City Court of Brooklyn, New York, for $5,000 damages for injuries received by the falling of a portion of a democratic wigwam on Court street, last November. The defendant was the Vice President of the Democratic Club which held its meetings in the wigwam at the time.

A negro in Virginia is gradually turning white. During the seven days' fight around Richmond he observed a small white spot on his arm. This has increased until one-third of his body is white, and the skin is soft as an infant's. He ought to hurry and register before it is too late.

Justice Dowling, in the Court of Special Session, New York, Thursday, sentenced a conductor of the Third Avenue Railroad to pay a fine of $50 and be imprisoned for one month in the penitentiary, for ejecting and kicking a boy who, after paying the full fare, refused, at the conductor's demand, to give up his seat to a lady passenger.

At the Jerome Park races New York Saturday, in the hurdle race Blackbird beat two others in a mile and three-quarters. There were six hurdles. Time, 3:35½. In the hotel stakes, three miles, Loadstone beat Delaware and Fleetwing. Time, 5:42½. In the selling premium, mile and a quarter, Lexington beat Egotist. Time, 2:15½. The match for $4,000 between DeCourcey and Maid of Honor, mile heats, was won by the former. The Maid took the first heat—time, 1:44½ and 1:53½.

A prize fight between Patsey Shephard and Con. Reardon, for $200, took place early on Saturday morning, about five miles from St. Louis, on the Illinois side of the river. The fight lasted one hour and four minutes, and was won by Shephard. Only three rounds were fought, the first one lasting forty-eight minutes, the longest on record. Reardon was badly punished.

Dumas has lost his suit against the photographer for circulating the naughty Menken-Dumas pictures. The court held that Dumas' allegation, that he only authorized a few copies for distribution among private friends, was not sustained. Moreover that Dumas well knew that M. Liebert, the photographer, intended to sell the *cartes* of himself and Miss Menken, and that the fact of his paying nothing for the sitting, and having received several copies gratis, was conclusive against him. His action was, therefore, dismissed with costs.

Last fall Samuel Orr ran away from Buffalo with Mr. Dunlap's wife and came to Chicago where they lived together. About six weeks since Dunlap also came in search of his runaway wife. He found her and her paramour and the latter escaped. Supposing that Dunlap and his wife had gone, he came back and soon met Mrs. Dunlap, when their intercourse was renewed. Monday evening Dunlap went into a drinking saloon and found Orr and his (Dunlap's) ex-wife there drinking together, a quarrel ensued between the two men. Orr finally left the saloon and Dunlap followed him. They had not proceeded far when Orr turned and fired three shots from a revolver at Dunlap, the first shot taking effect in his side, lodging the ball near the heart; he is in a critical condition. Orr and Dunlap's wife made their escape, but will probably be captured.

A SMALL PIECE OF BUSINESS.

General Ord and the Arkansas State Printer.

The following notices are of sufficient interest to warrant their publication. They explain themselves:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, ARK. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 21, 1867.

Woodruff & Blocher:

GENTLEMEN: I have been directed by Major General E. O. C. Ord, commanding the Fourth Military District, to inform you as State printers, that no payment will be made for printing journals of either House of the late Legislature—or for any future printing of journals of former Legislatures—while the State funds are under his control. I annex a copy of the order under which the notice is given.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT T. WHITE,
Secretary of State.

[COPY.]

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH MILITARY DIST., LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 20, 1867.

Mr. R. J. T. White, Secretary of State:

SIR: You will please inform the State Printers that no payment will be made for printing journals of either House of the late Legislature—or for any future printing journals of former Legislatures, while the State funds are under my control.

I am, sir, respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
E. O. C. ORD,
Bt. Maj. Gen. Comd'g.

THE UNION LEAGUE ON PRESIDENT DAVIS' BAIL.

Intolerant Proceedings.

Horace Greeley the Target.

In the Union League, New York, on the trial of Mr. Greeley for being a bail for Ex-President Davis, Mr. Monroe offered resolutions, reciting among other things, the following:

"WHEREAS, Jefferson Davis has been known by all loyal men as the ruling spirit of that band of conspirators who urged the Southern States into rebellion; as the chief enemy of the Republic, not more from the position which he occupied in the rebel Confederacy than from the vindictive character of his official acts and utterances during four years of desolating civil war; and as one who knew of, if he did not instigate, a treatment of prisoners of war unwarranted by any circumstances, unparalleled in the annals of civilized nations, and which, there is abundant evidence to prove, was deliberately devised for the purpose of destroying them,"

This was followed by a series of resolutions, among them one disapproving of the act of Mr. Greeley.

After a long discussion the affair was settled by the adoption of the following resolutions, the first of which was offered by Colonel Van Buren, and the last by Dorman B. Eaton:

Resolved, That the Union League Club of New York decidedly disapproves and condemns the bailing of Jefferson Davis, the head of the late bloody rebellion, believing that he has been guilty of unparalleled crimes against his country and humanity; and a decent regard for the patriotism of the people, for the sacrifices of the war, and for the sacredness of justice requires that he should have been detained in prison until tried for his crimes.

Resolved, That there is nothing in the action of the Hon. Horace Greeley relative to the bailing of Jefferson Davis which calls for any proceedings on the part of this Club.

The New York *World's* report, which is the most intelligible given, says:

These resolutions are regarded by both parties as a victory, and that is perhaps the fair conclusion. The Club was almost equally divided as to the culpability of Mr. Greeley, and consequently the fizzly character of the proceedings, notwithstanding the fierce contentions, the noisy brawling, the riotously hubbubical character of the meeting, which did not adjourn until 12 p.m.

DROWNING OF JOHN M. PARKMAN.

His Escape from Jail.

Circumstances Attending his Death.

The Selma (Ala.) *Times* of the 24th gives us the following: On the 10th of last month J. M. Parkman, President of the First National bank of this city, offered through the city papers, a reward of $20,000, for the recovery of $160,000, said to have been stolen the day before from the bank. On the following day Gen. Swayne, on behalf of the Government, took possession of the bank and its deposits and placed the President under military arrest. Next morning he escaped from his residence, where he was under guard, and took the Cahaba road on horseback. Gen. Swayne offered a reward of $1,500 for his apprehension, and on the 19th he was captured in Wilcox county, brought back to Selma, and the following day lodged in the county jail at Cahaba, where he has remained until yesterday evening about sunset. At this hour the inmates of the jail were assembled in the hall when the jailor entered. Upon the opening of the door, Parkman rushed out, and made for the Alabama river, about seventy-five yards distant. The jailor fired at him as he ran, and soon afterwards he was seen to fall. Recovering himself he ran into the river and struck out as a swimmer. The steamer Gertrude was lying about 20 yards below where he entered, and his movements were distinctly seen by a party of ladies and gentlemen aboard. He disappeared once or twice while floating down to the boat, and efforts were being made to save him. Reaching the wheel of the boat, which was not in motion, he paused for a moment, stifled and exhausted, then sunk under the boat and has not been seen since. Every means are being used to recover his remains. He leaves a wife and two children overwhelmed with the sad calamities of a few weeks, and exciting the tenderest sympathies of the entire community.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Facts and Fancies from Washington.

The Reasons for the Removal of General Sheridan.

The President Refuses to Listen to Them.

Condition of the United States Treasury.

Conflagration in Idaho City, California.

Four Hundred and Forty-two Houses Destroyed.

Late Items of Mexican News.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The reasons preferred by the Radical Louisianians for Sheridan's removal are: 1st. He has not arrested any one concerned in the July riots. 2d. That the Chief of Police, who then officiated, is still in office, and on social terms with Sheridan's staff. 3d. He refused to approve the removal of the Chief of Police, which was made by the new Mayor, and the appointment of a Union soldier in his stead. 4th. No colored men have been placed on the police force. It is further stated that the President cannot be blamed, for he has not even interfered with General Pope, the next superior of the district commanders. The President, however, declines to interfere with General Sheridan, but considers and refers only questions of law propounded to him by the citizens of Louisiana to the Attorney General.

As showing the condition of the Treasury of the Treasury it may be stated that between now and the 1st of next January there must be paid $68,000,000 of gold interest, $40,000,000 of currency interest, $5,000,000 of gold loan of 1867, and $26,000,000 of compound internal notes, besides the current expenses of the Government. To meet these demands the Secretary will have from internal revenue say $100,000,000; customs receipts, $80,000,000; miscellaneous receipts, $50,000; three per cent. tax authorized by the last Congress, $50,000,000 and his cash balance of $100,000,000.

Governor Bontwell, of Massachusetts, is to address the citizens of Leesburg, Va., on the 31st instant.

The Secretary of War proposes to establish military professorships in the colleges of the country. The plan proposed is to detail competent officers from the army to fill these professorships for such colleges. Major Whitesaw has already started on a tour among the colleges to get their views of the scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—A dispatch of May 17, at Idaho City, destroyed four hundred and forty-two houses, including the post and express offices. Loss $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, May 29.—A Washington special says General Thomas returns to Tennessee to-day, fully charged with the views of the Government as to the status of Brownlow's militia.

J. N. Smith, ex-commander in the Confederate navy, yesterday applied for pardon.

R. S. Shelton, Commissioner of Emigration, has resigned.

It is reported that Horace Greeley has written to John C. Breckenridge, inviting him to return to this country and take part in the reconstruction of it.

Yora Cruz correspondence says that warm weather having set in, the deaths among the troops is rapidly increasing. The Liberal iron clads are daily expected in front of the city. A Spanish brig, with eighty thousand pounds of powder and plenty of provisions, had arrived.

ATLANTA.

Orders for Registration in Georgia and Alabama.

ATLANTA, May 24.

An important general order on registration is just issued by General Pope. The following are the salient points:

The States of Alabama and Georgia are districted, and freedmen are to be placed on every Board of registration.

Registers are to take the iron-clad oath, and explain to all their political rights and privileges.

The right to register and vote is governed by the military authorities.

Violence, threats or any oppressive means to prevent persons from registering or voting, is to be followed by immediate arrest and trial by military commission.

No contract with laborers depriving them of wages for any longer time than is actually consumed in registering or voting is permitted. This will be enforced under penalty of arrest and trial by the military.

In case of disturbance at places of registration or polls, the civil authorities are to be called upon to afford protection, and in their default, the military will see protection given. Civil officers refusing to protect registers or voters, will be arrested by the military and tried by a military commission.

LOCAL NEWS.

☞ The news of the City will be found on the first and third pages. ☜

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

What It Is and Who It Will Hit.

Monstrous Taxation Wanted.

The Indemnity bill is the favorite measure of Brownlow and of his most ultra supporters in both branches of the Legislature.

Horace Maynard made a great speech in favor of it. It was warmly advocated in the Senate, and clamored for in the House. At the Radical State Convention Judge Houck and others made strong speeches for it, and when Brownlow accepted the nomination for Governor, he expressed his hearty approval of that measure, and his hope that there would be a strong enough Radical majority in the next Legislature to pass it.

If Brownlow and his party carry the ensuing elections, there is not the shadow of a doubt that they will pass the Indemnity bill. In working for the election of Brownlow and the other Radical candidates, every Memphis Radical knows that he is working to insure the passage of the Indemnity bill. They know that nine-tenths of them will not pay a dollar of that tax, which will be grievously oppressive on all other citizens, and is intended to rob Middle and West for the benefit of East Tennessee.

FEATURES OF THE BILL.

The bill is to make good to "loyal citizens of the State," which Brownlow's partisans say they only are, all claims for other than slave property by either the Federal or rebel forces "taken, used, destroyed, occupied or injured."

Three Brownlow partisans are to be appointed in each of the three grand divisions of the State.

These Brownlow partisans are to decide what claims shall be paid, and when they are willing to pass a claim they are to certify the fact to the State Controller, and he is to issue to the claimant warrants, which are to be State scrip, of which an unlimited amount is to be got ready by the Governor, if they pass a claim and afterward discovery that the person who has been benefited is not a Brownlow partisan, the three Brownlow Commissioners, sitting as a court, have a right, under this Indemnity bill, to reopen the case and give judgment against the party benefited by their first decision for the amount of the claim and costs.

The State is to issue an unlimited amount of Indemnity bonds, which are to bear six per cent. interest and be given in exchange for the certificates of indebtedness.

To provide for paying the interest and a portion of the principal of this Indemnity debt, a State tax of one per cent. shall be assessed on all real estate in the state, and collected as other taxes.

WHAT THIS WILL AMOUNT TO IN SHELBY COUNTY.

The Indemnity tax thus proposed to be heaped upon the already tax-riden people of Shelby county will be four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

WHO PAY TAXES NOW.

It is a curious fact that the Brownlow partisans who are working to bring this immense additional burden on this community, pay scarce any part of the United States, State or county taxes. All our merchants have had serious difficulties to encounter—very few of them realized such profits last season as in former years. There has doubtless been a great falling off in all incomes, but there are not two Radical merchants in Memphis who this year pay one cent of income tax to the United States. Of the firms that are appealing to the people to escape their share of county taxation on privileges, three fourths are Radical firms. As to taxes on real estate, the Radicals in Shelby county pay but the pettiest amount.

Working for the election of Brownlow, and thus for the Indemnity bill, which will add four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year to the taxes of Shelby county, these Radical gentlemen know that not a dollar of the proposed tax will come out of their pockets.

WHERE THE BURDEN WILL FALL.

For the sake of seeing the proportion of the indemnity tax that would be borne by the Radicals who are working to bring it upon our community, we have made out a list of all known and active Radicals in Memphis, and have ascertained at the Tax Collector's office which of them have real estate assessed to them. The lists have been compared with the roll of members of Lincoln Council, and, we believe, comprise nearly all active white Brownlowites in Memphis.

WHICH OF THEM OWN REAL ESTATE AND WILL HAVE TO PAY INDEMNITY TAX.

J. E. Merriman will, on his property, have to pay, under the indemnity law, about $350; I. M. Hill, $0.0; Judge W. M. Smith, $130; Jos. Tagg, $150; John Longue, $80; Judge Thomas Leonard, $200; Geo. Haywood, $10; and Dr. G. D. Johnson, $100. These are all whom we can discover. Perhaps there may be two or three others.

RADICALS NOT ASSESSED FOR REAL ESTATE, AND WHO WON'T HAVE TO PAY ANY PART OF THE INDEMNITY TAX THAT THEY WANT TO FASTEN ON OTHER PEOPLE.

To this category we include members of Lincoln Council who admit, and in some cases deny the fact, active supporters of Brownlowism, and men who co-operate with the Radical party. The list includes all active members of Lincoln Council, and nearly all the active members of the Radical party in Memphis. It comprises some very respectable Radical gentlemen, some men of reputable private character, and every party hack that affiliates with Brownlowism. We submit to all who examine the list whether it is not fair. We give it because of all these men, not one is known to own real estate, or to be liable for one cent of the four hundred and fifty thousand dollars indemnity tax that they would fasten on the taxpayers of Shelby county.

A P Bardett, D M Wolcott, Dr W H White, F W Lewis, Dr R L Lasky, Peter Shaw, W F Hepburn, Barbour Lewis, G Katzenbach, B P C Brooks, J L Chandler, Rev W H Pearne, Rev T E Bliss, John Eaton, jr, L B Eaton, G W Waldron, Dr P D Beecher, Wm Hunter, G W Israel, Rudi Hough, S B Beaumont, F S Davis, Jas D Davis, F J Atwell, A A Barnard, S S Garrett, C L Dalrymple, Captain Simonds, Rev A L Rankin, A S Mitchell, H F Dix, C Richards, J O Pearce, S Combs, jr, A P Curry, W H Marsh, Frank Taft, J E Richardson, A M Smith, C C Smith, J R Stebbins, J S Chapin, General H S Swayne, A J Vinyard, Thomas H Gault, Thomas B Smith, James B Woodward, Isaac M Gans, A Alston, Frank Hyde, A T Cresp, John C Feebles, Major Rowell, Harry J Lee, H Hudson, Horace Stone, J G Wallace, J C Laufman, Rev A F Mason, Rev J A Mason, Frank Mason, Jineral W J Smith, Sanford Bell, J M Tomeny, T B Colgan, J E Biglow, W M Pitch, F S Parmer, Captain Hyde, W C Ellis, H H Flynn, W P Ford, G W Hough, W Foster, Ed Francy, W W Francis, S A Herman, Chas McWilliams, F A McWilliams, Jas McWilliams, John McWilliams, H Silcox, Dr M B Ramsey, Rev D Lewis Shaw, Rev E K Love, C Haslett, P H Heinrich, Martin Ryder, W Z Mitchell, O E Waters, Wm M Moore, C B Warren, J A Nipgen, General W H Morgan, J W Keys, C Quackenbush, H Myers, W P Ford, G W Hodgewood, H E Fulton, N B Brisbin, Dr A A Low, W W Wilson.

These gentlemen have an undoubted right to be Radicals. They have a right to vote for men who will fasten the indemnity tax on our State and the public have a right to know what share of the burden is to be borne by the men who are working to have it established. If any of these men own real estate, and will be liable for any part of the indemnity tax, the tax officer don't know the fact. That they don't own real estate is no reproach, no discredit. The discredit is their favoring the imposition of new burdens on our already oppressed people. If they paid a dollar of it themselves they might not be so willing to see the tax imposed.

WHO WILL PAY THE INDEMNITY TAX IF IT IS IMPOSED.

There are in Shelby county between three and four thousand persons who pay taxes on real estate. At least fifteen hundred of them pay on property assessed at over ten thousand dollars each, and over two thousand of them pay taxes on property assessed at less than one thousand dollars. Let us see what additional taxes some real estate owners will have to pay if the Indemnity law of the Radicals who don't own real estate is carried out. John Overton will have an addition of $15,000 to his tax; M C Brinkley, 10,000; John M Lee, 8,000; W B Grenlaw, 5,000; Charles Jones, 3,000; E Magivency, 5,000; M. Magivency, 1,500; Mrs Flora Turley, 1,000; Jas Andrews, 5,000; W G Fellows, 2,000; E F Hardin 1,500; E J B L Winn, 2,000; Dr B R Thomas, 1,500; W G Ford, 1,500; D M Leatherman, 1,000; L Montedonico, 800; V Bacosgalupo, 1,500; Jones & Greenlaw, 800; D F Dunn, 1,000; estate of D L Dunn, 750; Mrs A C Dubbins, 750; W M Dunn, 700; Worsham House, 1,000; Robinson Topp, 1,250; Mrs Topp, 1,000; estate of B Graham, 1,000; T & J H Leech, 1,000; Quinby & Robinson, 300; S J Nell, 200; John A Noce, 350; H H Potter, 350; W Park, 500; D Pants, 600; W M Perkins, 450; W B Williams, 750; John S Claybrook, 1,000; J & S Kerr, 1,000; Talbot family, 3,000; W P Mitchell, 2,000; R Parsons, jr, 2,500; P Mitchell, 1,500; Mrs P Brown, 750; Mrs V Thomas, 1,000; A M Ferguson, 700; estate of W M Foiwell, 600; J F Frank, 500; H G Smith, 400; estate of J T Shelbels 500; Thomas Ford, 500; Mrs D Ringwald, 400; A Simonds, 700; Paul Cicalla, 450; D Cockrell, 500; E Sanonner, 400; Mrs M W Brown, 400; W S Bruce & Co, 450; B Bedford, sr, 400; A M Appleton, 400; Mrs E A Walker, 450; W Williams, 700; Mrs Mary Blythe, 600; S F Walker, 900; N M Trenevant, 800; estate of J W Todd, 700; C W Goyer, 2,500; Overton Hotel company, 1,500; Mrs S W Fowlkes, 500; Mrs W C Bradford, 600; Worsham estate, 3,000; R S Jones, 2,500; Miles White, 5,000; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1,000; Dr J R Fraser, 1,000; W B Waldron, 750; Sam Mosby, 1,000; Mrs T S Agnes, 600; Rev Babb, 750; W A Bickford, 1,200; Amos Woodruff, 1,000; W Chase, 400; M Cochran, 500; D R Cook & Co, 1,500.

We might continue to give hundreds of other names and the amounts of additional tax that this Brownlow Indemnity law will impose, but we have said enough to bring it to the consideration of every property holder.

THE COLORED MEN WILL HAVE TO PAY.

While nearly all the white Radicals will escape the Indemnity tax because they don't own real estate, every colored man who owns a home, and he will have to pay his share. The additional tax on W. Foster will be $30; on J. Clouston, $120; on Rev. John Brown, $30; on Reuben Alexander, $50; on Jos. Harris, $40, and on Milly Price, who lives on Bob Price, $120. How far this will commend to the colored population the Radical indemnity law, remains to be seen.

If that law is taken away from Shelby county four hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year more taxes than are now paid, it needs no prophet to tell that money will be scarce here and business dull and times hard for working people. The only fellows who could thrive then would be the Brownlow pets, who are continually hunting after official spoils.

A horse and dray ran off up Front street yesterday and scattered things considerably, but did no serious damage.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Young Lady Returning to her Country home, after a sojourn of a few months in the city, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a coarse, rustic, flushed face, she had a soft ruby complexion of almost marble smoothness, and instead of twenty-three, she really appeared but eighteen. Upon inquiry as to the cause of so great a change, she plainly told them that she used the *Circassian Balm*, and considered it an invaluable acquisition to any lady's toilet. By its use any lady or gentleman can improve their personal appearance an hundred fold. It is simple in its combination, as nature herself is simple, yet unsurpassed in its efficacy in drawing impurities from, also healing, cleansing and beautifying the skin and complexion. By its direct action on the cuticle it draws from it all its impurities, kindly healing the same, and leaving the surface as nature intended it should be, clear, soft, smooth and beautiful. Price $1, sent by mail or express on receipt of an order by

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WANTED TO RENT—We desire to rent two small COTTAGES, in a healthy, pleasant locality. Rent must be reasonable.
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WANTED—1,000 Waterproof Capes. None but first-class need apply.
mai6 VINSON & DONAHUE, 251 Front street.

AGENTS WANTED—For "The History of the World-wide Struggle for Freedom, Progress and Human Rights," by Hon. Schuyler Colfax. "The Life, Letters and Services of Hon. Alexander H. Stephens," by Hon. Alexander H. Stephens. Address NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, 18 West Fourth street, Cincinnati, Ohio. apr6-10t

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FOR RENT—STORES and OFFICES in Bethell's new block, corner of Front and Main streets. Apply to the undersigned, or to BETHELL & BUTLER, or R. P. WALKER, Esq., in Rooms No. 1 and 2.
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FOR RENT—Two new DWELLING HOUSES, nearly finished, with all modern conveniences, on Linden street, between Lauderdale and Orleans streets, in one of the best neighborhoods and the most delightful part of the city. The street railroad running within a few steps of the door. Apply immediately. Inquire of J. J. HAWKINS,
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FOR RENT—THE homestead of the late Edmund Winchester. Apply to R. M. BRADFORD,
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FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE BUILDING. Apply at AVALANCHE OFFICE.

FOR RENT—Several and Offices elegantly situated on Front Row, Main and Second streets, at from $50 to $75 per month, by
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—STOCK FARM, containing 300 acres, situated in Shawnee district, Hardin county. Will trade for city or mountain property.
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FOR SALE—A desirable RESIDENCE, located on extension of Jefferson street. Apply to W. J. ROSS,
mai3-tw At Memphis and Charleston Railroad Depot.

FOR SALE—Three BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLES, in good order. Apply at SHEPHERD'S BILLIARD HALL.
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FOR SALE—A large, first-class, WATER-TANK, in good order. Apply at this office.
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FOR SALE—A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY—A dwelling and store-house, supplied for the sale of groceries, brick building in the business part of the city, containing two stores and two rooms over each store. At present under rent for $50 per month. The owner to pay for improvements at the end of Lease.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My place on the Old Raleigh Road, known as the CATHOLIC FARM. Beautifully situated on the most elevated and healthy portion of the county, within 2½ miles from the city, containing 125½ acres; is cleared and rich bottom land, a creek, supplied by never failing spring, runs through it. On the southern line is a large orchard with large oaks, and on the northern line a grove of the finest forest trees, on which are comfortable cottages, a well of excellent water and a cistern. Here, also, is a beautiful site for a college or an academy, as it is healthy, in a good neighborhood, and can shall be divided if required. Here's a chance for a rich investment and for a fine station for grocers, butchers and butchers; and Memphis will soon be "knocking at the door." If not sold at private sale on or before the 1st of April, it will then be offered in lots to the highest bidders. This indisputable. Address Dr. S. C. BEYDLER, Memphis, Tenn.
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LOST.

LOST—On the evening of Tuesday last, May 21, at Bartlett station, between said Ohio railroad, an INSIDE THE CASE, OLD FASHIONED, GOLD WATCH, with silver Chain attached. It is valuable only to the owner, and the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it with the Agent at Bartlett's Depot, or at the Avalanche Office, Memphis.
mai3-tw THOMAS T. SOMERVELL.

FOUND.

FOUND—On the 30th instant, on Main street, a BUNCH OF CHARMS, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to JAY JOHNSON,
mai3-tf Star Warehouse, foot of Jefferson street.

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large BAY HORSE, eight years of age, barefooted, foot very large, has scar on left shoulder from an left shoulder. I will pay the above reward for information as may will get him, or if left at No. 55 Union street.
mai3 S. C. GARNER.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—Does anybody know where BARBOUR LEWIS went yesterday, or where he was prevented from attending to the claim of R. Richard before Hon. Chas. Hart? Any information to Mr. COLES, care of Judge Leonard, will be thankfully received.
mai3-tf Ledger copy once.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of the Stock holders of the Memphis Insurance Company, for the election of Directors, on THIS DAY NEXT, the 30th instant, at my office, No. 21 Lee Block, at three o'clock p.m.
mai3tds W. R. HUNT, Secretary.
Appeal and Bulletin copy twice.

NOTICE—No bills will be paid for account of steamer FLORA unless contracted for or ordered by
mai3-tf A. J. WALT, Captain.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HICKS & SMITH was dissolved February 9, 1867, and that the undersigned has a deed of trust of the stock, stock and fixtures, to secure the sum of $1,500; and the public are warned against trusting for said stock, &c., as the same is now in his possession.
R. E. SMITH.
mai1-3t

NOTICE—To the Heirs and Creditors of Andrew R. Baird—I will offer for sale at administration on the sale for of Andrew R. Baird at the June term, 1867, (first Monday,) of the County Court of shelby county.
mai7-tuw&w ANDREW J. KELLAR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Senator from Shelby and Fayette counties.
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FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. JNO. W. LEFTWICH as a candidate for re-election to Congress.
apr15-tf

FOR GOVERNOR,

EMERSON ETHERIDGE

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

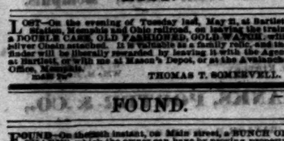
Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE,

Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

State Central Executive Committee.
Colonel John Baxter, of Knox.
Hon. James Jones of Greene.
Hon. Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.
Hon. Dorsey B. Thomas, of Humphreys.
Hon. John C. Gaut, of Davidson.
Hon. Wm. B. Campbell, of Wilson.
Hon. A. A. Steele, of Marshall.



THURSDAY, : : : : : : : : MAY 30, 1867

IF anything were wanting to prove the unreliability, the abandoned recklessness of the Radical party, it would be furnished in the cool and audacious manner in which they claim for STOKES a victory over EMERSON ETHERIDGE. The Radical papers are playing the game of brag and bluff with admirable perfection. In assuming this position, these editors must presume largely upon the gullibility of their readers, for the popular masses, irrespective of party bias, feel and see and know that STOKES is a toy, a mere plaything in the hands of Mr. ETHERIDGE. In the discussion at Memphis, our Conservative game cock gaffed and flayed and picked the feathers from the lubberly, awkward, big jointed Shanghai. Mr. ETHERIDGE flogged General STOKES from here to Nashville as a plowman would a lazy mule around the plantation. He ground him up with as much ease as a hundred horse power mill grinds up a peck of chaff, or a big rat that happens to venture between the "upper and nether millstone." During the terrible castigation, STOKES seemed to experience all the different kinds of torture which a man in the public pillory is supposed to endure. ETHERIDGE'S speeches are models—pungent, pithy, point blank, telling and overwhelming. As a debater he has all the popular elements—fairness, skill, boldness, vigor and kindling resentative of our country abroad at Bogota, he distinguished himself as a successful diplomat. Always a friend of the Constitution and the just rights of the South, this was deemed a sufficient cause by SEWARD, on his return from Bogota, to arrest and imprison him. We are glad to see him in Memphis, and hope our people will greet him as he deserves.

A Mrs. Adger is said to be the leader of fashion in London. She is a widow, and is described as a tall, handsome looking woman, and with a profusion of light hair and jet black eyes. It is said that she never appears the second time in the same dress. She has received many offers of marriage, all of which she has "'spectfully declined."

There is an excellent regulation in the Havana slaughter houses, which could be copied with advantage elsewhere. A law of the city requires the daily attendance of a veterinary surgeon at the slaughter house, to inspect every animal brought to be slaughtered, thus effectually preventing the sale of unsound meat.

Fulton's livery stable and other out-buildings in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, were burned on Sunday. Loss $15,000.

Mr. C. A. Hall, of St. Louis, who was shot by Mr. E. S. Perryman one day last week, died from the effects of his wound Monday afternoon.

Pat. Dalton, seventeen years of age, was arrested in Chicago Monday for committing a rape on a girl seven years of age, last Friday. He was held in $2,000 bail.

Attorney General Stanberry is preparing a supplement to his opinion on the reconstruction laws, in which the powers of district commanders to remove State and municipal officers will be discussed.

Miss Fannie P. Hatch, the school teacher whose severe punishment of one of her pupils provoked the recent excitement and indignation meeting in Springfield, Massachusetts, was arraigned lately, and bound over in $200 for trial in December.

Congress passed a resolution appropriating $50,000 to purchase seeds for the South. Under this appropriation, O. P. Prescott, of this city, has been appointed agent to distribute them for this county. All who wish seeds will call at No. 40 Jefferson street.

Secretary McCulloch says that a July session of Congress "is certainly not needed, so far as the Treasury Department is concerned," and he expresses the belief that such a session "would injuriously affect the credit of the Government."

The Government of the United States has offered to sell to the Czar the famous iron clad monitor Miantomah, a frigate, and two new and very fast iron clad war cruisers. The proposition has been favorably received by the Emperor and his Cabinet, and is likely to be accepted.

The Augusta *Constitutionalist* says: "We understand that Mr. Kelly refrained from speaking in this city because of an intimation from General Pope that there had been controversy enough in his line. If this is true, General Pope deserves the thanks of the people in his military district, and rises correspondingly in popular estimation."

The New York *Herald* says that the New York *Tribune* has become "the recipient of the immense advertising patronage of our Copperhead city corporation," and that this "plum" is worth "fifty or sixty thousand dollars a year, at the lowest calculation." The *Herald* alleges that the *Tribune* receives this good thing in consequence of Mr. Greeley's trip to Richmond.

The Mobile *Advertiser and Register* says that General Wilders will immediately institute proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States, to test the legality of his eviction from the Mayor's office by military order. The Hon. John A. Campbell and R. H. Smith and Rufus Andrews, Esqrs., have been retained as counsel for General Withers.

We learn from the Mobile *Register and Advertiser* of Saturday that the case of Mr. J. M. Tomeney late United States Treasury Agent, charged with defrauding the Government out of confiscated cotton, was disposed of Friday in the United States Circuit Court. There were three indictments pending against him. When the cases were called the District Attorney moved the court to be allowed to enter a *nol.pros.* in all the cases, which was granted, and the defendant was discharged.

The Boston *Post* of Tuesday says: "The wife of Theodore Stuyvesant, one of the prominent and most wealthy lawyers of New York city, was, on Thursday arrested by her husband and some of his friends, in an improper intimacy with a man whom he had received in his house as a guest. The friends of the injured husband summarily ejected the seducer from a window, The woman, on Friday, while arrangements were being perfected by the husband to leave her, attacked her husband's mother, cruelly beating and maltreating her, for which she was arrested and is now confined in the Tombs for trial.

A terrible affair occurred Friday in Madison Indiana. Preston Christie and James McClelland both old men became involved in a lawsuit about a sale of corn. The parties met, and McClelland asked for a private settlement of the trouble. Christie made an evasive answer, when McCleland drew and shot the former through the breast, inflicting a wound which caused death next day. McClelland on returning home after the fatal encounter, seemed so overcome by remorse that he shot himself through the breast with the same pistol. His wound also was mortal, and he died the following day.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

East Tennessee is filling up with emigrants from the Eastern States and from Europe.

The hiatus caused in Pulaski by the terrible fire last week is being filled with new buildings.

The Pulaski *Citizen* republishes the *Press & Times'* story about mobbing Radicals there, and dubs it "A Batch of Lies."

Four "gentlemen of color" *scratched* themselves out of the Giles county jail Thursday morning.

Some localities in Tennessee are overrun with caterpillars, which are creating sad havoc with the foliage of fruit and forest trees.

James R. Wilhite, of Nashville, late of General Sheridan's staff, has been appointed Superintendent of the Nashville custom house. He has received his instructions, and the work of building is to beat once renewed. This is done by direct order of the President.

The *West Tennessee Whig*, of Saturday, informs us that a negro woman, charged with drowning a white child, in Dyer county, sometime in 1865, was brought to this place a few weeks ago, for a final trial before the Supreme Court. Soon after her arrival she was taken sick and died on last Sunday night. Although the evidence of her guilt was positive, she protested her innocence, and died with the declaration of innocence on her lips.

The Shelbyville *Union* hears of a desperate affray between two freedmen, father and son, which occurred two miles from Warfrace, in Bedford county, the other day. It seems that one, or perhaps both of the parties, were under the influence of liquor, when the son attacked the father with a knife, and received a blow with an ax which settled his course for the time being pretty effectually. We are unadvised at present writing of further particulars.

The Murfreesboro *Monitor* relates the following illustration of how folks *don't* register in Rutherford:

Mr. James Tesidder, whose loyalty to the Union has never been impeached, applied to Sherbrooke for a certificate. He was accompanied, as vouchers, by two other gentlemen, who hold certificates and have always been consistent Union men. Mr. Tesidder was called one side and asked if he would support Brownlow. Mr. T. stated that he had voted for him at the election in March, 1865, but that he could not now support him. He was then told that he could not get a certificate unless he would vote for Brownlow. His "loyalty" was not questioned, nor was that of his vouchers, but he was not a Radical, and must consequently forfeit his rights as a citizen.

A Radical Platform.

D. F. Harrison is a candidate for Floater from Knox and Roane counties, and in an address to the people thus defines his position.

I am for retrenchment and reform. I am also in favor of confiscation, and I am farther in favor of this State making an appropriation to pay to each soldier who enlisted in the Federal army for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged, the sum of $100 as a State bounty. I am for repealing the militia law, knowing there is no use for it at present only to tax the people who are already taxed to death. I am for immediately striking out the section of the Suffrage Bill known as the 16th section. I am with the Hon. John Trimble, of Nashville, in favor of universal suffrage in this State, as we are sufficiently reconstructed now to admit of all free men to vote. I am farther in favor of what is known as woman's rights, or in other words *rights* of women to vote, and I would be glad to have all who can, consistently to vote for me, as I am going to run the race through if nothing breaks, regardless of consequences. Those who cry "injure the party" may go to h—l if they wish.

I am, most respectfully, your would be humble servant, D. F. HARRISON.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 29.

The International Ocean Telegraph Company, expects to open a line to the public, as far as the Island of Cuba during the summer.

Dispatches from Florida state that the land line will be completed by the first of June. The submarine cable has been manufactured in England, and a steamer has been chartered to lay it.

The Treasury of the Board of Excise has received $1,000,000 for licenses granted since the first of April.

The Japanese Commissioners have purchased the ex-Confederate iron clad ram Stonewall, now at the Washington Navy Yard, and are to take her with her present armament, our Government putting her in a sea going condition. The price paid is said to be $400,000.

A sporadic case of cholera was reported in Delaney street to day. No fatal results.

The yachts of ocean race notoriety have arrived.

President Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, sails for Europe on Saturday.

The London *Times* understands that the French Government bought the Monitor Miantonomah for £200,000.

A Washington special to the *Post* says the President this morning received the record of the first sentence of a citizen by a military commission, under the reconstruction act. The case is that of Walker, of New Orleans, sentenced to imprisonment for assaulting a colored man.

The *Commercial* learns that bids have been made here of fifteen shillings on the pound for the bills of Frazar and Co. of Liverpool from Liverpool state that the cotton owned by the firm amounts, at the present price, to sixteen shillings six pence on the pound of their liabilities, leaving only three shillings as the loss on the pound, to be made up by large assets in real estate and vessels.

A New Orleans special says that Jacob Barker, the old banker, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement and fraud, but was released on giving $10,000 bail.

Havanna dates to the 25th, and Vera Cruz to the 20th, state that the siege of Vera Cruz continues. Shots are exchanged daily.

The capture of Querretero and Maximilian is confirmed.

The Liberals had captured the Imperial fleet in the Gulf with many guns, small arms, ammunition and prisoners—among them Lieutenant H. Martin, who was ordered to be shot. A gunboat that was captured had arrived at Havanna. Several men of war were ready to leave Havanna for San Martha, and others, including the iron clad Titan, were to follow. Their object was to bring the R. R. Cuyler to Havanna, a prize.

The first commercial ships of Havanna are to be taxed $4000 yearly under the law.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.

Reports from the West say thirty deserters left Fort Hays, Kansas, last week. Five of whom were killed and scalped by the Indians near the Fort.

General Meagher left Virginia City on the 20th of April with two hundred volunteers for Gallatin Valley, the scene of the Indian disturbances.

General Gibson left Fort Kearney on the 16th inst. with two companies of troops for Fort Saunders, where he will establish the headquarters of the Thirty-sixth infantry. He will then go to Fort Phil. Kearney with the Investigating Commissioners, and when matters are properly arranged will take charge of the expedition now filing out.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 29.

The river is about stationary, with ten feet three inches in the canal by the mark.

FORT SMITH, ARK.

FORT SMITH, ARK., May 29.

An interpreter of the Cherokees arrived here to-day. He reports 5,000 Indians on the war path; about 2,000 going towards Fort Belknap, on the Santa Fe trail, and the rest threatening Fort Arbuckle.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, May 29.

The Government is taking measures to greatly reduce the number of troops in the standing army.

MADRID, May 29.

The Spanish fleet in the Pacific ocean is to be materially strengthened.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Cotton firmer; sales 2,500 bales, uplands 27@27½; Flour dull and heavy and 20@30c lower; superfine State and Western, $9 90@9 75. Whisky dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and nominally 2@3c lower. Rye quiet at $1 70@1 75. Corn dull and heavy, and 1@2c lower; mixed Western, $1 20@1 24. Oats dull, and 1@2c lower; Western, 85@87½. Sugar steady at 10½@11. Coffee steady. Molasses quiet. Pork, $25 20 for new mess.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 29.

Money active and steady, at 6 per cent. for call. Discounts 7@7½. Gold 37½@37¾. Exports today, $130,500. The Government, it is understood, sold some gold to-day. Sterling firm, 9¼@10. Governments quiet, without material change. The stock market is strong and buoyant to-day, closing firm. Receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $2,259,052, including $351,000 for customs and $161,000 for gold notes. Payments, $782,133. Balance, $130,715,125.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.

Tobacco steady. Cotton inactive; Middling, 23c. Flour declining; Superfine $10; X $12 40. Wheat, 5@10c better. Corn lower, at $1 05@1 12. Oats, 80@93c. Provisions were active, but prices are unchanged; mess pork, $22 40@22 75. Bulk shoulders, 8c. Bacon—Clear sides, 12½c. Lard, nominal; choice tierces, 12½@12½c. Whisky, $2 05 for free.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, May 29.

Tobacco active at full rates; sales 310 hhds light lugs, $2 50; medium leaf, $15 75; selections $20 25 @23 25; manufacturing, $25 50@33 50. Superfine flour, $9 25@10 25. Red wheat, $2 40@2 60. Corn, shelled, 95c@$1, delivered; ear, in bulk, 75@85c. Oats, 81@82c, in bulk. Mess pork, $22 25@22 50. Bacon, shoulders, 9¼@9½c, packed; clear sides, 12½c. Lard, kettle rendered, 12½c in tierces. Raw whisky, $2 20, free.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, May 29.

Flour dull; family to fancy brands, $13 50@16. Wheat dull; prime No. 1 winter, $3 05. Corn dull; 88@90c in elevator. Oats dull; No. 1, 75c. Rye, $1 75. Cotton firm, 24c. Whisky dull and nominal. Provisions firm and quiet. Pork, $23 50. Bulk meats, 8@10c. Bacon, 11@12½c. Cheese dull; new, 11@14c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, May 29.

Cotton quiet and prices unchanged. Sales 1,650 bales low middling at 24½@25c. Receipts 160 bales. No exports. Sugar—Louisiana fair, 12c. Molasses dull and nominal. Flour firmer; superfine, $11 75@12. Corn dull; mixed and yellow, $1 17@1 50; white, $1 23. Oats advancing, 82½@ $1. Lard—Prime tierces, 13½c; keg, 14½c. Bacon firmer; shoulders, 9¼@9½c; clear sides, 13¼. Pork dull, at $24. Coffee—Fair to prime 24½@28½c. Gold, 137. Sterling Exchange, 47@50. New York sight drafts, ¼ premium.

MARRIED.

On the 26th instant, at the residence of Mr. R. J. Moon, by the Rev. F. D. Witherspoon, Mr. J. F. Conrad, of Memphis, Tenn., to Miss Rebecca M. McCall, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Philadelphia papers please copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Floral Festival and Concert,

BY THE PUPILS OF

THE MEMPHIS LADIES' INSTITUTE,

On Tuesday, June 11, 1867,

AT THE GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

Admission One Dollar.

mai30-10t BY W. H. PASSMORE & CO.

FRIDAY MORNING, the 31st instant, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, third house west of the railroad, on Beale street, residence of Mrs. Judge Hackley, the entire

Household and Kitchen Furniture at Auction.

Also, a FINE COW, acclimated; gives three gallons of milk per client.
mai30-2t

Mortgagee's Sale!

On Tuesday, the 4th of June Next,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

I WILL sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, certain Fixtures of the saloon in rear of the Walker Block, known as the Cardoni.
JAMES CORBET, Jr.,
mai30-3t Mortgagee.

Desirable Court Street Leasehold for Sale,

WITH OR WITHOUT THE FURNITURE.

WISHING to leave the city for the summer, I offer for sale by my lease upon my present home, 114 Court street. House is in perfect order; nine rooms, besides closets, pantry, kitchen and washroom; also, three servants' rooms and a coal and wood house. I will sell the furniture if desired, or might rent it to a careful tenant. Possession given at once. For further particulars call at 114 Court street.
mai29-3t JOHN D. COFFEE.

Eddins & Co.'s Saw Mill,

In Rear of New City Jail, on Wolf River,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

HAVE always on hand LUMBER, SAWED LATHS, SHINGLES and SAWDUST, at the lowest cash prices.
mai29-1m

University of North Carolina.

THE One Hundred and Forty-sixth Term of this Institution will begin on Friday, July 19, 1867.

Tuition $50. Board $70 to $100.

For Catalogues, or more particular information, apply to the President of the University.
mai29-2t Hon. D. L. SWAIN, LL.D.,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

AUCTION.

Sales Future Days.

Assignee's Sale of Hardware, Etc.

RARE CHANCE FOR MERCHANTS, PLANTERS AND MECHANICS.

$25,000 Worth of Assorted Hardware at Auction.

I WILL commence to sell at auction on Monday, June 3, 1867, the stock of the late firm of John Hunter & Co., at their old stand, No. 285 Second street, Jackson Block. Will continue sale each day until the entire stock is closed out.
mai3-1w H. S. WARD, Assignee.

Auction Sales.

By MILES & STODDARD, 371 Main Street,

(Jackson Block.)

SALES DAILY at 10 o'clock. Consignments of every description solicited. Sales made for account of consignees. Liberal cash advances made on consignments. We guarantee prompt returns. We have ample room for storage.
A. M. STODDARD,
mai3tf Formerly with W. H. Passmore & Co.
A. STODDARD.

The Buntyn

HOMESTEAD LANDS

FOR SALE.

WE have the pleasure of placing on the market these very desirable and valuable lands, so well known in the community as the celebrated Tract of Gen. Thomas Bunyn, Esq., situated at the first station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad, five miles east of the city. Improved now with about twenty acres of land, have been recently sold to Rhone F. Hill, Esq., who now occupies the premises. The balance of the tract, consisting of about one acre, has been laid off in lots varying in size from one to ten acres, fronting upon broad avenues, and laid off so as to secure the greatest amount of comfort and health. The location of this property on the road affords the opportunity of going in and out of the city, from and to Bunyn's Station, four times a day, as all trains are required to stop at the point named, and to live in the city itself.

The choice can now be had of lots wholly or part in original forest, or in field.

IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

The executors are directed by the will to sell this place and to vest in city property, and we will receive propositions to exchange for other improved or vacant lots in the city.

We all parties looking for a suburban residence to see us before they purchase, as we can offer them what will be found, in regard to health, convenience or good neighborhood, within the same distance from the city.

The terms will be made very liberal and easy, and the prices low enough to suit the times and purchasers.

Plans of the subdivision will be shown at our office.
mai7-tf ROYSTER, TRAVILANT & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an attachment to me issued from the office of the Clerk of the Law Court of Shelby County, Tenn., in favor of Hathaway vs. Adams & Jackson, No. 5,—, on the 8th day of June, 1867, at the front door of the Court House, on the city of Memphis, Tennessee, between the hours prescribed by law, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One bay mare, levied on as the property of A. G. Johnson, to satisfy an attachment for plaintiff with cost of suit.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff.
J. F. LANFORD, Deputy Sheriff.
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THE PATENT

Portable Fire Extinguisher

THE MOST

Useful Invention of the Age.

THE great practical utility of which has been thoroughly tested in the Government and Eastern cities, and recently by experiments in this city, and which is so strongly recommended by the committees superintending experiments.

The Machine is Always Ready for Action,

And every Dwelling House, Store, Factory, Hotel, Steamboat and Railroad Depot should be supplied with one or more of these Machines.

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST,
mai30tf Sole Agents for Tennessee and Kentucky.

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of

RAILWAY, MACHINE SHOP

AND

PLANTATION MACHINERY SUPPLIES

And a General Assortment of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware,

AND

Stationary and Portable Engines.

STRAUB'S

Corn and Flour Mills,

COTTON GINS,

Portable Cotton Presses

Circular Saw Mills, Etc.

388 MAIN STREET, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.
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DR. GLOVER

HAS paid special attention to the treatment of FEMALE DISEASES, and cures them easily and perfectly with his Vegetable Medicines. No Calomel or Blue Mass used by him. Consultations free. Persons in the country can consult Dr. GLOVER by letter, and get medicines. Send his circular.
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SOMETHING RARE.

I HAVE determined to sell, and will sell at a bargain, my

BEAUTIFUL HOMESTEAD,

On the corner of Poplar and Rosevalk streets. The lot exceeds 2½ feet on Poplar street and 150 on Rosevalk avenue, and is certainly one of the most desirable residences in or about Memphis. The grounds are in a high state of cultivation and have beautiful shrubbery in admirable condition.

This Fine and Desirable Property

Is well situated, and is in one of the very best neighborhoods of Memphis. It has every desirable suburban feature, yet is only a few minutes' walk distant from the business portion of the city.

The Elegant House

Contains eleven rooms and is alike substantial, convenient and finely finished. Apply to

JOHN F. MILES,
on the Premises,
Or at MOODY & WIMBERLY'S,
Brading Block.

W. MESSICK. C. W. METCALF.

MESSICK & METCALF,

Attorneys at Law,

Office: 317 Second Street.

FRESH GRITS,	HARRISON FLOUR,
NICE CORNMEAL,	POTTER'S FLOUR,
N. O. MOLASSES,	DAVIS HAMS,
BEST GOLD'N SYRUP,	DAVIS SR. BACON,

FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
mai29tf 320 Main street.

VERY FINE CRACK'RS,	VERY FINE TEAS,
GRASS BUTTER, Nice.	YEAST POWDERS,
JAVA COFFEE,	ENGLISH PICKLES,
UNDERWOOD PICK'S,	RIO COFFEE.

FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
mai29tf 320 Main street.

DRIED BEEF,	MACARONI,
SHAKER PRESERVES,	VERMICELLI,
JELLIES, SODA,	CANDLES,

FINNIE, BUCKHAM & CHAPMAN,
mai29-3t 320 Main street.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between W. F. HALLER, VAN R. ELLIS and JOHN H. FISHER, under the name and style of HALLER, ELLIS & CO., Grocers and Cotton Factors, at No. 40 Madison street, in this day dissolved by mutual consent. VAN R. ELLIS retiring. The business heretofore and after will be conducted at the same place, No. 40 Madison street, under the name and style of

HALLER, FISHER & CO.,

Who alone are authorized to use the name of the old firm in settlement.

W. F. HALLER,
VAN R. ELLIS,
J. H. FISHER.

MEMPHIS, May 15, 1867.
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SALES EXTRAORDINARY.

The finest, most varied and complete stock of

CLOTHING,

FORMERLY OWNED BY

J. H. WAGGENER

Is now retailed BELOW EASTERN COST, by

GENERAL FRANK C. ARMSTRONG,

Agent of purchasers. The wholesale this immense and varied stock of the GREATEST GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO MEMPHIS.

Must be Sold within Sixty Days

These who call first will have first choice. Possession of the house must be given within sixty days.

CALL AT ONCE.

City and Country Trade Supplied Wholesale and Retail.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NASHVILLE.

CAPITAL.....$300,000

FIRE, Marine, Hull and Inland Transportation Risks taken at Equitable Rates. Losses fairly adjusted and promptly paid. FOR LICENSE, APPLY TO
W. J. THOMAS, Vice President.
JOSEPH NASH, Secretary.
OWEN, MOORE & WEST, Agents,
Office, 371 Madison street.

A SELECT SOIREE DANSANTE

WILL be held at the MEMPHIS CLUB ROOM, under the management of the young men connected with the late Fair in Greenlaw Hall,

On Thursday Evening, May 30.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATIONS—J. W. Whitsett, W. Allstin, J. Hopper, R. A. Thompson, W. C. McClure, J. F. Fowlkes.

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION—M. B. Treevant, Wm. Gray, Van Buren Hughes.

FLOOR MANAGERS—W. R. Hunt, Jesse Page, John Allstin, Jacob Tillman.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS—J. W. Whitsett, R. W. Allstin, W. C. McClure.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Ladies FIVE DOLLARS. To be obtained from the Committee or Invitation.
mai30-3t

Rockbridge Alum Springs,

VIRGINIA.

THIS favorite and delightful watering place will be open for the reception of health and pleasure seekers on the 1st of June. It never was more attractive to all in quest of recreation, while to the invalid its remarkable medicinal waters hold the new boon of health.

Its reputation is established as a cure for SCROFULA and most of the Glandular and Cutaneous affections, CHRONIC DIARRHŒA and DYSENTERY, DYSPEPSIA, ALKALINE, CHALYBEATE, SULPHUR and MAGNESIA and Bladder, DROPSY and PILES. In all amenable conditions of the system and general Nervous Prostration, from overwork or dissipation, the Springs are without a rival. Their powers are well known to most of the world. They are especially indicated in the ailments peculiar to the female constitution.

The Springs are distant only eleven hours from Richmond and twelve hours from Washington by rail; in the midst of the grand mountain region of Virginia; in the same county with the Natural Bridge, (from which it takes its name,) and near to Lexington, Washington College, and the Military Institute; the home of Lee, and the tomb of Jackson.

For all particulars of routes, location and properties of the water, see Springs' pamphlet, also from my hand.

The bottled water and the baths of the Water (or "stone") can be had at Ayres', Fleming, and Apothecaries' Hall, New York; Coleman & Rogers, Baltimore; Purcell, Laird & Co., Richmond, and A. R. Mackey, Lynchburg, Va.

A superior BAND OF MUSIC for both town and Salt-room in attendance during the season.

Daily mails at this office by Virginia Central railroad.

Captain Wm. H. Sale, FRAZIER & RANDOLPH, Proprietors.
General Superintendent. mai8-2m

CARD.

OFFICE OF ELSON BROS.
MAMMOTH CHEAP STORE, 297 MAIN STREET,
May 18, 1867.

ELSON BROS. now having completed the alterations in their building, and having everything renovated so as to facilitate business, hereby tender their thanks to their friends and the public for the kind patronage extended to them (even amidst the fire and confusion), and would call their attention to the new prices and new goods which they will have on the premises on Saturday to their friends Monday morning!

Calicoes, only 12½, 15 and 18 cents per yard.
Plain Colored Lawns, only 12½ cents per yard.
Fine Cambrics, only 18 to 25 per yard.
Kid Gloves reduced to 62 per pair.
Ladies' Embroidered Paper Collars, only 25 cents per pair.
Gents' Linen Collars, only 25 cents each.
Ladies' French Embroidered Collars, at only 50c., 75c. and $1 each. Richly worth double the money.
Linen Cloth, from 75c. only 50 cents.
An immense stock of White Goods, bought at New York auctions, which will be sold exceedingly low.
Jaconets at 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard.
Check Muslins very low.
Nainsook at only 25, 30, 37 and 50 cents per yard.
Alberine, for Ladies' waists, at only 31 per yard.
Infants' Wools, very cheap.
White Marseilles, only 62 cents per yard.

All other goods in our house at proportionable rates.

We also have a stock of

LINEN CLOTHING,

For Gentlemen, which we will sell at New York cost to close out, as we wish to close this branch of our business. We have:

300 pair Linen Pants, from $1 25 to $3 per pair.
300 Linen Dusters, from $2 to $5.
300 Linen Vests, from 75 cents to $2.

Also, a complete stock of

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Which we will sell low.

Gents' White Linen Bosom Shirts, only $1 25.
Gents' White Linen Bosom Shirts, only $1 50.
Gents' White Linen Bosom Shirts, only $1 75.
Gents' White Puff Bosom Shirts, only $2 00.
Gents' White Puff Bosom Shirts, only $2 25.
Gents' White Puff Bosom Shirts, only $2 50.
Gents' French Plaque Bosom Shirts, only $3 00.
Gents' Gauze Merino Undershirts, $1 25.

Our stock is bound to be reduced, because we offer

GOODS AT SUCH LOW PRICES.

No trouble to show goods, and FAIR DEALING our motto.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

THURSDAY, : : : : : : : : MAY 30, 1867

TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for CASH. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

"Chinese" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Irish linen at forty-five cents at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

Great crash in dry goods! Merchants will do well to look at the stock of Menken Brothers. 2t

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Will adjourn to-day until the June term.

"Chinese" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

French lawns at reduced prices, at the New Orleans cheap store, 219½ Main street. 1t

Damask towels thirty-five cents at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

LAW COURT.—Commences at nine a.m. on Friday morning.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—Attention is called to the notice of Collector Garvin, in another column, calling for prompt action in the matter. ap10-tf

DRY GOODS AT BARGAINS.—Wholesale buyers will do well to examine the cheap domestics of Menken Bros. 2t

Dry Goods! Dry Goods! At cost at Mack Bros. & Bohm's. 3t

"Chinese" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The Legal reporter, after, diligent search, failed to find any of the clerks of this Court, and could only learn that the Court had been in session, and will be in session to-day, and the criminal docket proceeded.

Parties declining housekeeping, and wishing to dispose of their furniture, will find a purchaser by calling upon C. Hawley, at the auction house of Miles & Stoddard, 371 Main street. 1w

Dry goods at panic prices, to wholesale buyers, at Menken Bros. 2t

BARGAINS.—Dry goods merchants wishing to buy goods for cash, will find cheap goods at Menken Bros. 2t

"All Styles" at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Silk sacks ten per cent less than cost at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 3t

The members of the Recreation base ball club are requested to meet at the office of Mr. Thomas M. Cocke, 279½ Main street, up stairs, this evening at five o'clock. By order of the President.

EUG. E. JONES, Secretary.

Silk beaded parasols at $1 75 at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

"Cable Panama" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—There is an interesting series of meetings in progress in this church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Miller. Preaching to-night at eight o'clock. After preaching church conference will take place.

Beautiful French corsets, at $4 per pair, at the New Orleans cheap store, 219½ Main street. 4t

"All Styles" at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Ladies' hose 12½ cents at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

Ed. Worsham, No. 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, received by last night's mail late St. Louis, Indianola, Chicago, Leavenworth, New York dailies, Waverly Magazine, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, London Times and Illustrated London News, Phunniest of Phun, Eclectic Magazine for June, and a fresh supply of the London Art Journal, at $1 25.

Dry goods, very cheap for cash to wholesale buyers. 2t MENKEN BROTHERS.

PICNIC OF THE COLORED SCHOOLS AND SOCIETIES.—If the weather permits, the picnic of the colored schools will come off on Friday. Cars will leave the Memphis and Ohio depot at nine a.m., taking the scholars of the various schools, and a train will leave at half-past ten a.m., for the societies. The schools will assemble at half-past seven a.m.

"Cable Panama" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Ladies' cloth shoes $1 65 at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

EXTENSIVE SALE TO-DAY AT THE ARCADE, 365 MAIN STREET.—Furniture, counters, stoves, chinaware, clothing, brooms, umbrellas, cooking butter, boots and shoes, and various other articles. Sale to commence positively at ten o'clock a.m.

M. C. CAYCE & CO., Auctioneers.

Lawns 20 and 30 cents at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

"All Styles" at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Briggs & Peterson have just received 200,000 bushels of the best Pittsburg coal. We have removed to No. 11 Madison street, and are ready to fill all orders. We are thankful to the public for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on us, and hope for a continuance of the same. 1w

REGISTRY OF DEEDS AND MORTGAGES.—James Hutton to Wm. Hutton, bill of sale, $500, one-half interest in a brickyard, corner of Polar and Dunlap streets; decree to empower W. A. Hill to sell as receiver all lands, stocks, promissory money, notes, belonging to the Tennessee National Bank, the same for the benefit of the stockholders. Mary West to G. Reddin, deed of gift of all real estate belonging to the swarder, Charleston and Fayette, deed of gift to his wife, Mrs. Woodruff sub-division; W. H. Emmons to Mrs. Jane M. Emmons, quit claim, deed to lot near Memphis and Charleston railroad.

"Cable Panama" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Handsome prints, full lines of bleached and brown domestics, very low and cheap. Cash buyers will do well to examine. 2t MENKEN BROTHERS.

THE BATTLE FOUGHT!—THE VICTORY WON!—Since the introduction of Petro Oil to the public notice, a most vindictive and relentless warfare has been waged and carried on against it by the dealers in coal oil—but at last they have been compelled to beat an ingloricus retreat, and Petro, having conquered all prejudices, stands victorious with all its claims to superiority vindicated. For sale at 256 Second street. A few county rights for sale. may30 1w

Fine Leghorn hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

CHANCERY COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

C H Chapen et al vs Jeff Boone et al, final decree.
R M Davis vs E K Purnell, final decree.
A Wooten vs James Young et al, final decree.
R B Richardson vs J H McNeil, final decree and appeal.
J E Gibson vs J H McNeil, final decree and appeal.
Jno Overton vs Wm Wells, final decree.
Fred Hock vs Irving Halsey, final decree.
Wm Hutton vs Benj Harwood, final decree.

The Court stands adjourned until Friday nine a.m.

Fast colored prints 12½ cents at E. G. Payne's, 232 Main street. 1w

Fine Leghorn hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

For great bargains in dry goods call at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 3t

Stock peas just received at Craig's seed store, 379, Main street. 3t

INQUIRE WITHIN.—The mouth is like a house to let. However pretty it may be externally, it is impossible to judge of its merits until you have seen inside the ruby doors. If these doors there are plenty of pearl white fixtures, you will exclaim at once, "how beautiful!" To impart the utmost possible brilliancy to such dental furniture —to keep it sound and perfect—there is nothing like fragrant Sozodont. eodlw

Fine Leghorn hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

New dry goods just received from the panic sales in New York, and will sell cheap for cash. 2t MENKEN BROTHERS.

CHANCE TO GROW RICH.—The first drawing of the Southern Asylum occurs within a few days. It is well for those who would win a fortune in this simple and fairest of all lotteries to call at once at the office of the company and learn how tickets may be secured. Such has been the course of events, and such the constant and rapid advance in the value of city and suburban property, (for temporary causes,) that the face value of tickets sold will be less than the assessed value of property distributed. There was never such an opportunity for the poor and unfortunate to win a home for a nominal sum. 1w

Merchants wanting cheap dry goods, for cash, should look at the stock of Menken Bros. 2t

"Jerome" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

Great reduction in dry goods at Mack Brothers & Bohm's. 3t

Baptist Fair.

MESSRS. EDITORS AVALANCHE:—While disposed to award honors to the meritorious of high rank, I would respectfully call the attention of the voters for the Life Insurance Policy—to the most gallant soldier—to the claims of Captain Cullen—friend Cullen—is a gallant, whole hearted soldier; and although a modest gentleman and averse to obtrusion upon public notice, is a most fit subject for the honors intended.

"Jerome" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays, on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first age of man, with reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia Pa. 3m

"Jerome" hat at Francisco & Wiggin's.

NEBUMA PUBLICAITORIUM.—This the expression of the Roman legions under Hadrian, as they entered Rome after their triumph over the barbarians. They had done well, and the Roman matrons looked down on them and showered gifts worthy of the conquerors; and J. H. Lowenstine & Bros. will open June 1st, in connection with their wholesale, a retail house, at No. 231 Main street, Clay building, between Adams and Jefferson streets, to retail their dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, clothing, hats, etc., etc., at less than New York cost, in order to close out their immense stock. Wait until June 1st, call on them and be convinced of the fact. 2t

TO CHINESE, OR SWEATERS.

The Law and the Practice.

The numerous exposures of Beaumont and his thievish detectives, their prosecution before the criminal courts, the miserable dodges resorted to for the purpose of avoiding conviction, and the notorious fact that there is a regular system of blackmailing gambling houses and houses of prostitution, had the effect of shaking the confidence of many members of the last Legislature in the honesty of the Metropolitan Police department, and in spite of the efforts of little General Smith, Richards, Mallens, Eaton and others, members and lobbyists, there were made to the Metropolitan Police bill several amendments, that were intended if possible to keep Beaumont and his subordinates from blackmailing or other corrupt practices, or to secure their detection if they persevered in perverse practices. The following section was passed almost unanimously:

CLAUSE TO PREVENT OR DETECT STEALING.

Section 20 of act passed March 9, 1867:

"Be it further enacted, That every officer or appointee of said Metropolitan Police shall, on the first day of each month, file with the Mayor of the city of Memphis a statement, under oath, showing the amounts of money or property that they have received, or which has passed through their hands as rewards for services, for captures or seizures, for levies or assessments, or in any manner or for any purpose whatever, from all persons, during the preceding month; giving the names of those from whom received, what for, and the dates when received, and account for the whole amount thereof, before they shall be entitled to receive their salaries or compensation as such officer or appointee."

This was passed March 9th and at least a week before the law was signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, a certified copy to which the names of the officers had been forged by some of the Radical clerks of the Legislature, was sent down here for the use of the Police Commissioners.

HOW MUCH THE POLICE HAVE GOT SINCE.

By means of Police scrip and drafts on the City Tax Collector on Privileges, the Police Commissioners have drawn large sums from the city, they have, under cover of law, made enormous collections for fines and forfeitures, and some police power has by fines or forfeitures, or the quiet collections of stated monthly illegal license fees, made immense profits from gambling houses, prostitutes and thieves, but in the very face of the law, as laid down in the certified copy in their possession for months, and since printed among the acts of the Legislature, not a single commissioner, clerk, detective, sergeant, roundsman or patrolman has condescended to make oath to a statement as the law requires, not a single commissioner, clerk, detective, sergeant, roundsman or patrolman has made any statement to the Mayor of "the amounts of money or property that they have received, or which has passed through their hands as rewards, for services, for captures or seizures, for levies or assessments, or in any manner, or for any purpose, from all persons during the preceding month."

Why didn't the Commissioners report how much money has passed through their hands for fines and forfeitures? They have drawn from the city already $40,850 00. This, since March 9th, is pretty steep. It is about twice what the whole police service for the whole year cost in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, or any year prior to 1865. It is twothirds as much as the police service of the whole year cost under the corrupt administration of Mayor Harris. What the police have done with the fines and forfeitures, with the money made by the blackmailing or by complicity with crime, nobody knows. The Commissioners have got in a great deal of money. The have never paid one dollar over to the State. They have never paid one dollar over to the city. They have drawn from the city treasury over forty thousand dollars, and no member of the police department has respected the law or made any statement of the money that has passed through his hands. If Mr. Davis has paid over money to the police when the sworn statements required by law to be previously filed have have not been made to the Mayor, Mr. Davis is not merely liable for removal from office, but is personally liable for every dollar thus illegally paid out.

Why could not the Commissioners and detectives make a statement of the money that has passed through their hands? They could not ask patrolmen to do it, and not do it themselves; but why could they not do it? What rottenness dare they not uncover. It is clearly the duty of the Mayor to see that Davis does not illegally pay out the money of the city to police officials who can't make the statement required by law.

TIMETAB.

County Commissioner White is again in our city.

General Williamson is to issue the county warrants for Barbour Lewis.

The next term of the Criminal Court will begin on next Monday week.

Thomas Jones is charged with stealing jewelry from Mrs. Henyar, on Causey street.

Henry Brooks is said to have stolen a mule from John Murdock.

A negro boy was badly hurt by falling from the timbers of the Monroe street bridge into the bayou.

John Krutzer is charged with stealing clothes from his employer at White's Station.

John Haddox, a negro drayman, was arrested for stealing a bale of cotton from A. H. Foster & Co.

A negro named Dick Folwell, loved boots not wisely but too well, and got locked up for taking a pair from the corner of Beal and Mulberry streets.

W. H. H. Russell, Esq., who formerly practiced law in this city, and now resides in St. Louis, is now here on a visit.

The picnic of the colored schools and societies to Bartlett station will come off on Friday of this week, if the weather is favorable.

The house of John Mason, on Shelby street, was entered by burglars and eighty dollars worth of silverware stolen.

A horse attached to the express wagon of Sam. Winthrop took fright yesterday, on Main, near Monroe street, and, breaking the shafts, injured itself so that it will probably die.

A number of boys not twelve years of age, who were playing keno in a cellar on Main street, corner of Court alley, were on Tuesday night dispersed by the police.

Second street will soon be the leading street in Memphis, and will, if property holders along it are shrewd, soon monopolize the bulk of the retail and fancy trade.

Charley Matthews, on the 9th instant, stole a gauge from Mr. McInnis, and took it to Mississippi. He was brought back yesterday to answer for the offense. Squire Creighton bound him over.

It was currently reported about town last evening that some woman had stabbed a negro who insulted her, but nothing was known of it at either of the police stations.

John Berg, a colored man, tried to steal goods from the store of S. G. Rhine, No. 356 Front street, but being detected, ran for it. After a sharp chase through the middle of the street he was caught on Union street.

Mr. S. G. McClure, President of the Franklin Insurance Company, denies that their bank sold exchange on New York when there were no funds there to meet the demand. There was funds there, but somehow the bill of exchange didn't get it.

To-day is Ascension Thursday, and will be honored by Christians of the Catholic and Episcopalian Churches throughout the world. There will be religious services appropriate to the day in all their churches.

The sale of the harness for the horses of Sherman's and Grant's armies threw so much upon this market that the saddlery trade has been very much depressed. Harness sold for one dollar per horse, or four dollars for the team.

The pic nic set for to-day may have to be postponed if the weather is unfavorable this forenoon, as Captain William Dardis, the best cook of the profession in Memphis, and keeper of a reliable General Intelligence Office, thinks it will be.

It is not an examination of the Memphis Ladies' Institute that comes off this morning. It is simply a rehearsal, before a select audience of friends of the pupils, of the music that is to be given by the Institute to raise means to purchase apparatus for the school.

A finely dressed lady had just stepped out of a street car, and was looking which way to wade, when her fever circular fell off, and a passing team trampled the circular deep in the mire. When it was fished out, we sincerely commiserated the lady.

Sam. Sharpley is under arrest for burglariously entering the dwelling house of Mrs. Danham, on South street. Mr. Danham was awakened by the rogue prowling about the house, and jumped out of bed to seize him. The thief tried to get out, but was knocked down with a chair and captured. Upon his person were found skeleton keys, an iron crowbar, and other suspicious articles.

The meeting of Locomotive Engineers that was to have been held last night, to elect officers of the organization that is being gotten up, was postponed on account of the disagreeable weather. The gentlemen who are agitating this matter stand in the front rank of their profession, and will make this Engineers' Association a live institution.

The store of Mr. Polentz, on Madison street, near Second, was entered on Tuesday night by burglars, who got in by removing the front gratings to the cellar, then cutting through the floor above into a hall, and there breaking out a panel of the inside store door. They blew open the safe, and for all this trouble, only got fifty dollars, a meerschaum pipe and a revolver.

Peter Lowery, a worthy colored man, has been for a week or more in Memphis soliciting aid for the establishment of a Colored Normal Labor School, and has thus far received donations from eight Radicals and twenty-six Conservatives. The Radicals have given altogether $10 and the Conservatives over $26. Yet the Radicals prate about their being the best friends of colored men.

One of our daily contemporaries, speaking of the recent fire at the corner of Adams and Main streets, says: "In a short time three streams of water had been brought to bear on the burning buildings, but owing to the verandahs *and other projectiles*, there seemed to be some difficulty in bringing the stream to bear directly on the fire." What kind of things does he imagine verandahs to be? Some sort of "projectiles." What verandahs did he see there? There wasn't any. What "other projectiles" were there impeding the streams of water? Perhaps he means the awning posts. They might, under certain circumstances, be projectiles, but they are not generally recognized as verandahs.

THE YOUNG MEN'S HOP TO-NIGHT.—Some wrong having been inadvertently done by one of our contemporaries in its mention of the above, we desire that is to come off in the Greenlaw Hall to-night, it is proper to mention that it has no connection whatever with Grace church or the late festival. It is simply a hop, gotten up in the very best style, by a number of our most respectable and popular young gentlemen, who are taking extra pains that their assembly shall be one of the most elegant and most select ever given in Memphis.

Dry goods at wholesale, cheap for cash, at Menken Bros. 2t

An Interesting Occasion.

The counting house of B. Bayliss, 274 Front street, was, on yesterday, the scene of as pleasant a reunion as it has ever been our privilege to enjoy. Mr. Bayliss is one of our most estimable cotton merchants. Indeed, we know of no man who possesses to a greater degree the confidence of the public, the esteem of his fellow business men, and the regard of all who know him than Mr. Bayliss. Indeed, this was proved at the Grace Church Festival last week, when, in a contest as to who was the most popular cotton merchant, Mr. Bayliss carried off the prize. This, to a gentleman like him, who indulges in no pretension, but passes along the busy mart of commercial life without ostentation or parade, insensible to applause, and alive only to the regard which commercial integrity commands, was indeed a compliment. That it was deserved is the verdict of all. On yesterday, this gentleman entertained his friends at his counting room. A large concourse of merchants and representatives of every profession were present. A feast of reason and a flow of soul" was the order of the day. We have a recollection that "the Press" was toasted. Mr. Gailbreath, of the firm of Galbreath, Stewart & Co., was opposed to "a press." In the existing financial crisis, no affectionate an indulgence was not again to be desired. Our old friend, James T. Bourke, was on hand, and, referring to the silver pitcher, and set which had been voted Mr. Bayliss, said:

GENTLEMEN: We drink to our friend and pitcher. May they both go daily to the fountain, even to a good old age; and never break.

The silver service was admired by every one who was present. It consisted of a silver pitcher, two goblets and a waiter. The pitcher bore the following inscription:

PRESENTED WARMLY TO
BRONSON BAYLISS,
At the most popular Cotton Merchant,
By vote, at
GRACE CHURCH FAIR,
Memphis, May 25th, 1867.

Our old friend, Robert A. Mhoon, presided with that taste and tact for which he is so much distinguished.

A. Vaccaro, Esq., was on hand and did the honors in a manner that all applauded. The entire affair was a great success.

INTERESTING TO STEAMBOATMEN.

Marine Court Decisions.

The "clipping" that appeared in the *Appeal*, a few mornings since, we taken from the St. Louis *Republican*, upon the subject of jurisdiction of the Admiralty and State Courts, in reference to the liens upon steamboats for provision and materials furnished them at their home ports, and other such questions, will tend greatly to mislead river-men and shippers, and also those of the legal persuasion.

The writer of the paragraph was construing the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the "Ad Hine" case, and in drawing his conclusions therefrom, evidently went further than he is warranted in doing. Though the decision itself is not perfectly clear upon the points it attempts to settle, yet it cannot be inferred that the Court intended to go so far as the writer supposed.

The principal point in the "*Ad Hine*" case is, whether the State Courts have jurisdiction to proceed against steamboats directly in any case whatever; and the writer in the article referred to above, seems to think that the Court goes so far as to say the State Courts have no jurisdiction whatever to proceed directly against the vessel, and consequently places the navigation of all western waters entirely under the general rules of the maritime law, instead of subjecting it, as hitherto, to the conflicting and shifting contrivances, restraints and embarrassments of local legislation. Upon a close and careful reading of the "*Ad Hine*" case, from which we now before us, we do not think, as before stated, that such conclusions are at all warranted.

The doctrine has long been settled, and is unquestioned, that the maritime law gives no lien upon vessels for supplies furnished in her home port; that in such cases it is governed altogether by the local law, and that no lein is implied unless it is that law—evidently showing thereby a clear distinction between the jurisdiction of the Admiralty and State courts as respects supplies furnished a vessel in her home port; and that even no lein exists that can be enforced in State courts, unless it is expressly so provided by the municipal law of the State court. This doctrine was settled in the case of the General Smith, reported in 17 Wheaton—that a party could proceed in admiralty against a vessel for supplies furnished a vessel in her home port, provided there was a lien upon the vessel by the local law of the State in which the supplies were furnished;" and in the case of the steamer St. Lawrence, in 1st Black, the Court held, in substance that a party can proceed directly against a vessel by a proceeding in the State court to enforce a lien, where that lien is acquired under the State law. This case in 1st Black was not assailed, overruled, or even referred to in the decision in the "Ad. Hine" case, so the law remains as it has been stated.

Thus, while the correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican*, in his eagerness to construe the meaning of the Court in the "Ad. Hine" case, he neglected to notice carefully the point that the Court went upon, and makes a statement that the Court in effect says, the State Courts have no jurisdiction whatever in cases directly against the vessel for any contract; whereas the Court repeatedly refers to the doctrine as stated in the "General Smith," and do not refer to, in any manner, the case of the "steamer St. Lawrence."

In the "Ad. Hine" case, the Court says: "It is the settled law of this Court, that whenever the District Court of the United States have original cognizance of Admiralty, caused by virtue of the act of 1789, that cognizance is exclusive, and no other Court, State or National, can exercise it, with the exception, always, of such concurrent remedy as is given by the State local law." Thus showing clearly the Court recognized the doctrine as stated in the case of the "steamer St. Lawrence," i. e., that a State Court has jurisdiction to proceed against a vessel to enforce a lien when the same is provided for by the municipal or local law of that State.

It does not appear from any reported case that the State courts have jurisdiction in matters concerning vessels arising upon the navigable waters of the States, either original, exclusive of, or concurrent with the admiralty courts, except in the particular cases of provisions and materials furnished; and this is done by the act of the Legislatures of the different States, providing a lien to exist for the same, in case the lien is enforced as in the statute—which the Supreme Court of the United States has recognized repeatedly to be good law. In all other matters concerning vessels sailing upon navigable waters of the different States the admiralty courts have exclusive jurisdiction.

Hence, it can easily be seen that the broad statements of the correspondent of the St. Louis *Republican* would tend to mislead one as to the true construction of the decision of the court in the "Ad Hine case." B.

Tabernacle Fair.

The attendance at the Fair last night was very slim, in consequence of the unfavorable weather. To-night the voting on several articles will be concluded.

A lively interest is sure to be manifested in the case for the most popular retired banker, with such men as Sam. P. Walker, Thos. A. Nelson and Captain Joseph Lenow in the list. The silver service for the most popular hotel, and the life insurance policy for the bravest soldier and favorite insurance company, must excite a good deal of interest also. Mr. William Cullen is ahead for the policy, and the rumors are that "Home" beats "St. Louis Mutual" and "Ætna" as the favorite company.

A splendid banner is to be voted to the most popular Division of the Sons of Temperance, and a bell as the favorite auctioneer. W. H. Emmons, Esq., is ahead for the bell. The five hundred dollar horse for the favorite soldier of the so called will be very exciting, no doubt, as several beautiful leather gentlemen are in nomination, prominent among whom are Colonel Jesse Forrest, Colonel W. Dawson, Major J. W. Strange, Major J. V. Ramsey, Colonel W. H. Taylor, Captain J. Wolf Speed, G. A. Goodman and Thos. Turley. A handsome center cake, at Mrs. Ford's table, is to be voted to the most popular editor. There's a chance for you, Bohemians! The poodlefies, under the management of Misses Lenow, Jackson and Shepard, still continue to be a prominent feature of the fair.

The voting on the several articles will conclude as follows: The cane for the most popular retired banker, on Thursday evening at eleven o'clock; the banner for the most popular Division of the Sons of Temperance at ten and a half o'clock, and the bell for the most popular auctioneer at ten o'clock. The voting on the horse for the favorite soldier will close on Friday evening an ten o'clock; the silver service for the most popular hotel at eleven o'clock, and the life insurance policy for the most popular soldier at twelve o'clock.

Every body should attend the fair this evening and to-morrow evening.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.—The effect of the tax imposed by Congress on the circulation of local banks is exemplified by the operations of the Commercial Bank, which is the only local bank here that has the right to put its notes in circulation:

July, 1866	$11,264
August	11,551
September	10,267
October	10,267
November	9,983
December	9,983
January, 1867	9,983
February	9,983
March	9,983
April	8,614

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball was played yesterday between the Stonewall Jackson and the Pride of the South clubs, upon the grounds of the latter, the Pride of the South being victorious. The score was as follows:

STONEWALL JACKSON.	O.	A.	PRIDE OF THE SOUTH.	O.	A.
Stock, C	1	4	Warner J., C	1	3
Nicholas P	2	4	Tuohy, P	1	4
Nicholas S., S	2	3	Tuohy, C. F	2	2
Rapp, First B	1	4	Weiter Wm., First B	1	4
Mulvey, Second B	1	4	Dobbs, Second B	1	4
Bender, Third B	1	3	Boland, Third B	1	4
Kaiser, S. S	1	4	Kaiser, S. S	1	4
Kaiser, C. F	1	4	Fogarty, C. F	1	3
Clary, R. F	1	4	Harrell, R. F	1	4
Total	15	38	Total	12	37

Umpire, J. J. Overbeck of the Madden club.

IT WILL SOON BE TOO LATE TO GET IN.—Those who would have a home in this city or its vicinity along Memphis railways, should buy tickets for the FIRST drawing of the Southern Asylum. The company seeks first to establish itself at its own home—subsequent drawings will distribute property lying in other cities and remoter States. Those having faith in the destiny of this city should buy tickets in the first scheme. The cheapest and best of all property offered the company will be first disposed of. On the 15th of next month, June, the drawing takes place. It is to subserve the interest of this company to distribute the most property possible in value. It is time, therefore, that all those who would have a chance in the first scheme had sent forward their orders for tickets.

THE BOLLER HARRIS COUNTY CASE.—The examination on application for writ of *habeas corpus* was concluded before Judge Hunter in the Law Court room yesterday.

The prosecution introduced E. Miles Willett and James M. Keller, who testified that about the 24th of March last they were called to assist Dr. Thornton in amputating the arm of Mrs. Donlan, deceased; that they found her with a gunshot wound in the arm, close up to the shoulder, with a compound comminuted fracture. Deceased was then in an exhausted condition from the nervous shock received and the great loss of blood. Nothing short of amputation would save her life. Even that was doubtful, and afterward proved in vain, as the woman died two days after the operation.

On the cross-examination Captain Myers, the prisoner's counsel, attempted to prove that the amputation caused the death, but the professional gentlemen testified that it was the only chance, and did not even hasten the death.

Dr. G. R. Thornton testified in substance the same, and also that her life might possibly have been saved had the hemorrhage been sooner stanched. The wound was of such a nature that mortification must have soon set in had not the amputation been performed.

Several other witnesses were introduced in behalf of the prosecution, who testified that Mrs. Donlan was conscious of her approaching dissolution, and that she said she was going to die, and that "Joe (meaning her husband) had shot her." Witness Wilson testified that she had said a negro had shot her, but, when she learned her husband had left the house she told the truth, and said he shot her. Witness Wilkerson testified that while he was trying to console the deceased, after the amputation, the defendant clenched his fist menacingly toward the witness, and said he would be revenged. Freedmen Reynolds and Anderson said they were going home about eight o'clock p.m.; heard two shots, and after the second heard Mrs. Donlan say, "Joe, you have shot me;" also heard defendant say, "You son of a b——h." Edmunds, an old colored man, testified that he saw the defendant deliberately fire upon his wife about three weeks before the occurrence.

After a short argument by Mr. Robinson for the prosecution, and by Captain Myers for the defense, Judge Hunter ordered the defendant to be remanded to jail.

BASE BALL MATCH.—A match game of base ball came off on the grounds of the Stonewall Jackson Club Monday, May 27, between the second nine of the Mechanics' club and the second nine of the Stonewall Jackson. The score was as follows:

MECHANICS' CLUB.	O.	A.	STONEWALL JACKSON CLUB.	O.	A.
Worsham, C	3	3	Caishan, C	0	2
Scruggs, 1. F	2	1	Hoban, F	1	1
Kornel, R. F	2	1	Cobb, L. S	2	2
Burk, First A	2	4	Ford, A	3	10
Scully, Second B	1	4	Sandle, P	3	10
Churchman, P	0	3	Seannell, C. F	1	0
Quinn, C. F	0	1	Kerns, First B	2	9
Quinn, S. S	1	3	Hallow, R. F	1	1
Mallory, C	1	2	Johnson, C	2	9
Total	15	26	Total	15	39

Thomas Calahan and J. Scannel each made an ace. Umpire, Mr. T. Murphy; J. Reynolds, Scorer of the Mechanics' club; Casper Rapp, Scorer of the Stonewall Jackson club.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, May 30.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and sultry. Towards evening a steady rain set in. The river here rose six inches in the past twenty-four hours. The Ohio and all its tributaries are rising rapidly. At Cincinnati, on Monday, the river rose five feet. The upper streams are all swelling, with fair prospects of high water. White river is rising slowly. The Arkansas is also reported rising, with a good stage to Little Rock.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer P. W. Brooks, St. Louis.
" Belle St. Louis, St. Louis.
" Anna, Cincinnati.
" Minnesota, Cincinnati.
" General Quitman, Cairo.
" Nick Longworth, Louisville.
" Louisville, New Orleans.
" Pauline Carroll, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer P. W. Brooks, Little Rock.
" General Quitman, New Orleans.
" Nick Longworth, New Orleans.
" Louisville, Louisville.
" Pauline Carroll, St. Louis.
" Clifton, Cincinnati.

BOATS IN PORT.

Anna, Clifton, Minnesota, Celeste, Belle St. Louis, Natoma.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather continues inclement and gloomy with rain every other day. Last evening a steady and heavy rain set in, with prospects of continuing so for the next twenty-four hours. This month indeed has been a prolific one for rain, and we much fear that there will be little, if any, cotton raised this season on the plantations adjacent to the Mississippi river. The upper streams are all rising, with fair prospects of an old fashioned June rise. The Cumberland is rising. The Ohio and upper Mississippi and Missouri are also swelling. During a storm at Evansville, on Monday morning, a house was struck by lightning, and several collars were flooded with water. At New Orleans, on Monday, a severe storm prevailed. The thunder and lightning were terrific, the streets were flooded in every direction, causing a stampede among those that lived in the lower end of the city. At Cincinnati, on Monday, the rain poured down in torrents, and the river at that point rose five feet in twenty-four hours. At Evansville the Ohio is also rising rapidly.

The Anna, Captain Shinkle, arrived from Cincinnati yesterday morning, with a cargo of produce, etc. She is receiving for a return trip, and will leave on Friday at five p.m. Mr. Thrasher is her chief clerk.

The Natoma was dropped to the landing yesterday to receive for White river. She leaves on Saturday, and will ply in place of the Des Arc, under the command of Captain Elliott, and his crew that was on the Des Arc. She is being thoroughly overhauled, and put in complete order.

The Minnesota, Captain Miller, arrived from Cincinnati yesterday afternoon with a miscellaneous cargo. She returns to Cincinnati to-morrow at five p.m.

The Louisville *Journal* says the steamer Atlantic will be overhauled and repaired, and put in the Louisville and New Orleans trade.

The Gleaner, Captain King, will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for the Arkansas, and leaves on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The Rubicon, in charge of that popular officer, Captain Blake, will leave the city wharf-boat today at ten a.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. The Rubicon has superb passenger accommodations, and is unsurpassed in fare, speed and comfort. Mr. Alph Grissome is her amiable and clever clerk.

The Shark passed up yesterday for St. Louis with a tow. She discharged here four hundred and fifty barrels of coal tar for the use of the Nicolson pavement.

The Celeste did not leave last night for the Arkansas. She is advertised to leave this evening at five o'clock.

The Pauline Carroll, from New Orleans for St. Louis, passed up at four p.m.

The Nick Longworth passed down at six p.m. for New Orleans, with a full cargo, including a large lot of corn.

The Louisville, from New Orleans for Louisville, passed up last evening.

One of our rural quill drivers, or item gatherers, says "the Black Crook" is worth seeing. Indeed, we would go a thousand miles to witness its repetition, and those who let this opportunity slip by without beholding this great play, will have missed one of the richest treats ever extended to mortal here below."

The Quitman arrived from Cairo yesterday morning, with a fair cargo. She filled out here and cleared for New Orleans last evening, with a splendid trip.

The Belle St. Louis, Captain Zeigler, arrived from St. Louis last evening, with a splendid trip. She is the regular St. Louis packet, and will leave to-day at five p.m. Billy Steiner, a clever gentleman, presides in the office.

The Clifton cleared for Cincinnati last evening, with 800 bales of cotton and a fair passenger trip.

Mr. Gaskell, a passenger on the Celeste, died and from Little Rock every Wednesday. Through Bills of Lading given to Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. For freight or passage apply to
LEVY & MILLER,
No. 57 Madison street.

NOTICE.

BY special arrangement the steamer COMMERCIAL will connect with the Celeste, at Little Rock, every Wednesday, from Little Rock every Wednesday. Through Bills of Lading given to Memphis, Cairo and St. Louis. For freight or passage apply to
LEVY & MILLER,
No. 57 Madison street.

THE CHINGARORA
ANTI-NERVOUS
SMOKING TOBACCO

THE CHINGARORA TOBACCO grows from thewhich soil of the "ORIENT," and is possessed of a peculiarly delicious flavor entirely unknown to the tobaccos of all other crops. It has an unprecedented popularity has arisen from the fact of the entire absence of that deadly poison Nicotin, which permeates every other tobacco, and which is the cause and the sole cause of the distressing nervous diseases, dyspepsia, etc., which have become so alarmingly prevalent. Chingarora is pure, unadulterated pipe and cigar. At the recent annihilation of tobacco, from all parts of the world, by the Academy of Medicine, in Paris, the learned Chemist, M. Landerau, declared that while European and American tobacco contained fully eight per cent. and Egyptian and Havana tobacco from five to six per cent. of Nicotin, the CHINGARORA did not contain one thousandth portion of that subtle poison, and was entirely free from the injurious effects of tobacco.

Over 1,000 bales of it are now in Memphis, awaiting the opening of the wild, Crazing Season, through the veins of the is baser of the fumes of tobacco containing Nicotin.

We invite every lover of the weed to try the CHINGARORA, and prove for himself its superiority over all poisonous tobacco. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

EDWIN M. COOK & CO.,
Sole Agents and Importers of the Chingarora Tobacco for the United States and Canadas and Dealers in all kinds of
Havana and American Cigars and Tobaccos,
MAIN DEPOT—197 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK.

Notice.

I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county, Tenn., at the next term, to be held on the first Monday in May next, for letter of administration on the estate of E. A. Rawlings, deceased, when all persons interested therein can appear and contest my application if they see proper.
E. L. KELCHER,
ap24-1m*w

Attachment Suit.

Thomas Fargerson vs. R. J. Webster.

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Rejoicings of the Liberals.

The Struggle Supposed to be at an End.

WASHINGTON, May 27.

The following is received at the State Department:

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I have this moment received the following dispatch by telegraph via Galveston, dated Matamoras, May 25th:

I have the honor to transmit to you the following official letter:

"SAN LUIS POTOSI, May 15.

"GENERAL ESCOBEDO: My esteemed friend, *Viva La Patria*—Queretaro has fallen by force of arms, and surrendered this morning at eight o'clock. Maximilian, Mejia, Castello, and Miramon are prisoners.

"(Signed) BENITO JUAREZ."

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NEW ORLEANS, May 27.

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MATAMORAS, May 23,

VIA NEW ORLEANS, May 27.

The following is received from Escobedo to-day:

Citizen Minister of War:

At three o'clock on the morning of the 15th La Cruz was taken by our forces, who surprised the enemy. Shortly after the garrison were made prisoners, and our troops occupied the plaza.

Meanwhile, the enemy retreated toward Cerro de la Campana, where our artillery caused him to surrender at eight o'clock a.m. Maximilian and his Generals, Mejia and Castello, surrendered unconditionally.

You will please give the President my congratulations on this triumph of the National arms.

[Signed] ESCOBEDO.

General Escobedo reports from the interior that President Juarez has ordered the Archduke Maximilian and all his generals to be shot.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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About the 5th instant I put in my proposal to furnish feed for the city stock for the month of May. Said proposal being the lowest, was accepted, and I ordered to furnish the amount required. Mr. Thedford, being the second lowest bidder, I furnished him with the largest portion of feed called for on the 10th inst., said feed being of a superior quality. The remainder I intended furnishing when required. The 15th of the month coming upon me after I commenced to do so, I completed the contract by furnishing the balance of the feed to them as a matter of their feed; the remainder to be furnished when called for.

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By the same:

MEMPHIS, May 21, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully call your attention to the following statement:

About the 5th instant I put in my proposal to furnish feed for the city stock for the month of May. Said proposal being the lowest, was accepted, and I ordered to furnish the amount required. Mr. Thedford, being the second lowest bidder, I furnished him with the largest portion of feed called for on the 10th inst., said feed being of a superior quality. The remainder I intended furnishing when required. The 15th of the month coming upon me after I commenced to do so, I completed the contract by furnishing the balance of the feed to them as a matter of their feed; the remainder to be furnished when called for.

One of the contractors, I believe No. 2, got two sacks of corn and eight sacks of oats, weighing 1,440 pounds. Said company reported that they received more than 2 sacks of corn. If received, said charge is either a mistake, or intended to harm me. Said company have since been supplied and fed by me, which proposal, will be found correct.

Yours, etc., J. K. CHRISTIAN.

Referred to City Attorney for report.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, May 27, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: In passing over the wood platform placed over the gutter on the corner of Monroe and Main streets, one night last night, returning from church, I stepped through the platform and came near breaking my limb. There is a hole there running nearly the whole length of the platform, and somewhat wider than each foot.

I most respectfully petition that this place be speedily repaired, as many other places and crossings within the most requested portions of the city. Your Street Commissioner is certainly very ungrateful of his position. Not long since I was required to put down a pavement one mile from the center of the city, and was about to be arrested because it was not done in the shortest time of the required date; while, as at present, there is in one-fourth and one-half a mile from Court Square there are many places on the most frequented streets almost impassable, and so remain to this day.

In this connection, I would call your attention to the pavement from the west line of the residence of Dr. sale, on Adams street, and the Memphis and Charleston railroad.

Also in front of the lot on Adams street excavated for a school building. It is always very bad walking there after a rain, and many, if your honorable Commissioner would pass through the street on the north side, astern a rain, he will find several other places in grievous obedience.

Having nearly broken my leg last night, as indicated, you may know I feel somewhat sore to more respects than one this morning.

Allow me also to suggest that there is not sufficient light on the east side of Main street. If, on a dark night, any of you will notice the amount of light thrown upon the pavement on the west side of Main street, you will be satisfied that I am correct.

Also the center of the city, at least, may be kept in good repair is the humble petition of your humble and yet deprived citizen.

HENRY WADE.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

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By the same:

MEMPHIS, April 23, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: I most respectfully re-present to your honorable Board that the office of the City inspector is greatly in need of repairs, and as the present occupant of the office is one of your honorable body, will make an appropriation to have the necessary repairs done, etc.

Yours resp. fully,

JOHN F. BURKE,
City Inspector.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, March 5, 1867.

HON. MAYOR LOBAND:

SIR: We beg most respectfully to call your attention to the present condition of Popular avenue; it is a disgrace to any city. We hope that the city authorities had a trench dug, from four to five feet deep, to carry off the water by making it run up hill, which should a gutter be made, it would be a dangerous both for the health of those who live near it, and for our children. Should any accident happen, who will be responsible? If one of our children should get drowned, would not the parents have a right to prosecute us for their loss.

Feeling assured that this will be attended to at once, we are,

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

MANY PARENTS AND TAXPAYERS.

Referred to Improvement Committee.

By Alderman Bailing:

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and Ordinance Committee, to whom was referred petition of several citizens, praying that Third street and the bayou, be fixed, by the City Surveyor.

The report of the committee was that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to notify the property owners to do the work, and was approved by the Board.

Upon a petition asking the abatement of a cellar of stagnant water at No. 38 Front row street, the report of the committee was that the Sergeant at Arms notify the owner of the property to abate the nuisance, and was approved by the Board.

Upon the petition of John D. Britton, asking that the entrance to his cellar, No. 38 Front Row, granted by a previous Board, be permitted to remain as constructed by him, the report of the committee was that the prayer be granted; and was also that the committee was instructed to report favorably on all similar privileges granted by the Board, and to amend the Code of Ordinances; and was approved by the Board.

Upon a petition asking that Wellington street be opened between Union and Beale, the report of the committee was favorable, the Street Commissioner to do the work as soon as practicable, and was approved by the Board.

Upon a resolution in relation to grading Tesseyant str et to the street, the report of the Committee was that the work be done as soon as practicable, and was approved by the Board.

Upon the petition of sundry citizens praying that Clinton street be graded; also, the first alley south of Union street, the report of the committee was that the City Engineer advertise for bids for grading Clinton street, from Union street to Court street, and the first alley south of Union street from Shelby to Clinton street; also, Union from Front to Clinton, and was approved by the Board.

Upon a resolution in relation to the salaries of assistants employed in the Engineer's office, the Committee reported the following, which was approved by the Board:

SALARIES OF EMPLOYERS IN CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Names.	How employed.	Wages per month.
F. T. Hampton,	Engineer,	$150 00 Cash.
Ike A. Hughes,	Engineer,	150 00 Cash.
C. S. A. Richardson,	Engineer,	150 00 Cash.
C. Carlin,	Clerk,	100 00 Cash.
F. R. Clapp,	Clerk,	150 00 Cash.
Chas. Lobdell,	Rod man,	75 00 Cash.
W. E. Rockwell,	Rod man,	75 00 Cash.
C. S. Sproul,	Rod man,	75 00 Cash.
A. A. Corbett,	Rod man,	75 00 Cash.
W. H. Mullin, col'd,	Axe man,	50 00 Cash.

The committee recommend the above salaries for the parties mentioned.

The above report was approved by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Johnson, Ahls, O'Donnell, Shaw, Lynn, Bailing, Hoist, Townsend.

NOES—Messrs. Cochran, Wickersham, Bolling, Hoist, Townsend.

By Alderman Ahls:

MEMPHIS, May 25, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is the owner of a house on Chickasaw street, navy yard addition, in which he desires to remove a part of for this purpose of making such repairs and additions as are essentially necessary for the same; and whereas, in the same time your petitioner desires himself to make no additions of such a character as to increase the risk of insurance on my lot. This I should be in respect to fire, etc.; and your petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc.

Referred to Fire Committee. A. RADLEY.

By Alderman Glancy:

MEMPHIS, May 4, 1867.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Your petitioner respectfully represents that he is the proprietor of a livery stable on the Main's paint fire proof gum roofing, which is incombustible when this roofing was covered in the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in the year 1866, of your city, and after full investigation by them, they gave the permission to the petitioner to cover his stable with the same at the time. Your petitioner desires that the Fire Wardens and Fire Committee of your city, examine the roofing and report to your Board upon its incombustibility for roofing purposes; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

JOHN R. WANDS.

Referred to Fire Committee, with power to act.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, May 18, 1867.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioner, Patrick Butler, would respectfully represent that at the last meeting of your honorable body, he put in an account for work done last fall, at the State Hospital, and that the account was passed. And for the reason that the prices charged in the account were as low as possible, for cash. Your petitioner, therefore, would respectfully ask that you will instruct the City Controller to issue to him an amount of city scrip which, if sold at the present rate of discount, will rent the amount in cash of his account.

And your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray, etc.

Referred to Finance Committee.

MEMPHIS, May 20, 1867.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Your petitioner represents that about two months since he had a privy built upon his premises for the use of his family, consisting of a family of seven persons; that the condition of the ground is such that water flows in it within a few feet of the surface in wet weather, and the privy, supposing it is full, have ordered me to close it, and I have done so, but find that it will again fill with water, and continue to do so as often as it is taken out. In dry weather it is several feet below the surface. Therefore, your petitioner hopes that by his using proper disinfectants he will be spared serious expenses, and having it subject to the inspection of the sanitary police, he will be permitted to let it remain, and as in duty bound he will ever pray.

E. GROSS.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

By the same:

MEMPHIS, May 20, 1867.

Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioner begs leave to respectfully attest to your honorable body that during the months of